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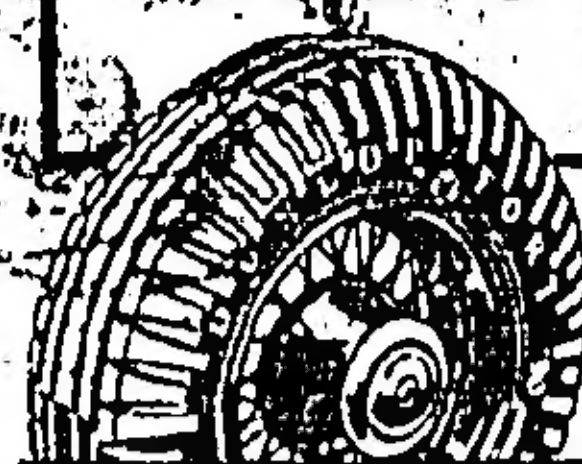
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ENORMOUS BRITISH ARMS PLAN

Great Expansion Of Royal Navy

NEW DEFENCE EQUIPMENT FOR IMPORTANT OVERSEAS BASES

London, Feb. 16.

Great Britain must contemplate the expenditure of £1,500,000,000 on defence during the next few years.

A detailed statement, covering the whole range of Britain's rearmament, was contained in a White Paper issued to-night, which dealt with defence expenditure. The Paper points out that the request of the Government for power to borrow £400,000,000 does not necessarily imply that the whole sum will be realised. But it is stressed that it would be imprudent to contemplate a total expenditure of defence during the next five years at anything much less than £1,500,000,000. This figure was made up of normal estimates plus the required amount of the £400,000,000 loan.

Explaining the reasons for the new defence measures, the White Paper says that recent years have witnessed an immense elaboration of the mechanical equipment of the fighting services of many countries.

It is explained that while the necessity for modern equipment and protection against air attack is common to many nations, the wide dispersal of the territories comprising the British Empire and the dependence of the British Isles upon their overseas supplies have laid a special responsibility upon the British forces, especially the Navy. The Navy must preserve the freedom of communications overseas vital to the existence of Great Britain, the White Paper states.

The modernisation of defences at strategic points in various parts of the Empire was in itself a formidable task, the White Paper stated.

New Tank Battalions

Dealing with the Navy, it was emphasised that the country for some years would be constrained to undertake a series of heavy building programmes. In addition to two £30,000,000 capital ships already building, three more would be included in the 1937-38 financial year.

It is estimated that seven cruisers will be included in the 1937 programme, and two more aircraft carriers. The average cost of new construction programmes from 1931 to 1934 was less than £12,000,000, while the 1936 programme cost nearly £50,000,000. It was expected that the cost of the 1937 building would be substantially higher.

The Fleet Air Arm is being substantially increased, it is announced.

Need For More Ships

The Army includes in its announced programme two new tank battalions. Certain auxiliary troops will be necessary to enable a modern force to operate effectively in the field. Measures to improve the Army involve considerable increases in the cost of maintenance.

Mechanisation is being accelerated in all branches of the service.

The necessary arrangements are being made to meet the need for an accumulation of immense reserves of ammunition to cover the first months before production capacity can be reached.

Air Force Expansion

Regarding the Royal Air Force, it is announced that there will be a large number of new aerodromes. Over 75 operational, training and other stations will be kept up at home and abroad.

The personnel of the Air Force has already risen from 31,000 in 1934 to over 50,000 in 1936, and a further large increase is contemplated in the coming year.

Steps are being taken to build up to a level required for war the supplies of munitions and other stores. "Shadow" aircraft factories will be available for any emergency to provide fighting planes in large numbers.

Steps are also being taken to see that national industries, vital to the defence services, are not paralysed by a shortage of essential reserves. (Continued on Page 4.)

MYSTERY COLLIERY EXPLOSION

SURVIVORS RELATE
STRANGE TALE

SEVEN KILLED
IN DERBYSHIRE

London, Feb. 16.

Survivors in the mystery explosion in South Nottingham colliery, Derbyshire, in which seven men were killed and four injured, have not been able to explain the accident.

They state that they saw no flames and heard no report, but simply felt a heavy pressure of air, which knocked the lamps out of their hands and blew their hats off. Four of the bodies have been recovered, but three are still buried in the debris.

All the remaining men in the pits have been safely brought to the surface. Mine officials state that a full investigation of the accident will be made.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

GOERING VISITS IN POLAND

OSTENSIBLY MAKING
HUNTING TRIP.

Warsaw, Feb. 16.

General Herman Goering, Reich Air Minister, has arrived here, ostensibly for another hunting expedition in Blawowicz.

However, he is accompanied by his secretary, and he spent to-day making official calls.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

SUPREME COMMANDER

Madrid, Feb. 16.
General Mola, Chief of the Defence Junta, has been appointed supreme military commander in the operations for the defence of Madrid.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FOREIGN POWERS WORRIED

BY BRITAIN'S BIG
ARMS SCHEME

"WHERE IS THIS
LEADING?"

Rome, Feb. 16.

Italians are impressed by Britain's grim determination to make good the deficiencies in her armaments, and are amazed at the vast financial expenditure involved.

It is felt that Britain and France are lifting the armaments race to heights difficult for the poorer Powers to attain without putting an intolerable burden on their citizens, and Italians are apprehensive concerning the extent to which the race will continue.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN VIEW

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Commenting on Britain's rearmament programme, a spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse said Germany did not deny Britain the right to arm to the extent which she deemed necessary, but she claimed the same right.

On the other hand, Berlin questions Britain's need to arm so extensively, believing that Britain's position is far less exposed than Germany's. Political circles ask: "Where is all this leading? Won't Italy, France, Russia and other nations have to follow suit?"—*Reuter.*

GRAND COUNCIL CALLED

Rome, Feb. 16.

The Fascist Grand Council has been convened for March 1, to "examine the military situation in the light of existing necessities."

The convocation of the Council is regarded as a reply to the British and French rearmament plans. The Council will also hear a report on the anxious situation arising from the continued fall in the birth rate.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, Feb. 16.

Great Britain's tremendous defence efforts are bound to have a salutary effect, it is felt here.

France welcomes the fact that Britain intends that "the freedom of the seas" shall not be a vain phrase. While the military programme seems to indicate that Britain would be able to put only the smallest force in the field, the plans for an immense (Continued on Page 4.)

FASCISTS MARCH IN RUMANIA

KING CAROL MUCH
DISTURBED

PRIME MINISTER
TAKES ACTION.

Bucharest, Feb. 16.

The attendances of diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland, Japan, Portugal, Yugoslavia and Nationalist Spain at the funeral of two members of the Fascist Iron Guard, who were killed in Spain while fighting on the side of the insurgents, has caused deep offence in royal and parliamentary circles here.

King Carol, who watched the passage of the cortege from the house of a friend, summoned the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu and angrily asked how it came about that hundreds of Iron Guards and Legionaries were allowed to parade in a forbidden uniform, that 400 priests of the Greek Orthodox Church took part in the procession, and how diplomatic representatives could be present.

Parliament tackled M. Tatarescu later and questioned him about the Cabinet's attitude towards the demonstration. The Prime Minister replied that the matter was most serious. Foreign diplomats, he declared, could not be permitted to participate in internal politics and affairs. This condemnation was greeted with warm applause by the Chamber.

It is understood that some of the diplomatic representatives concerned will be recalled in consequence of the Prime Minister's warning.—*Reuter.*

BLOCKADE OF SPAIN

"VOLUNTEER BAN"
FROM SATURDAY

London, Feb. 16.

The Non-Intervention Committee, comprising delegates of twenty-seven European nations, has provisionally decided to make effective the ban on volunteers for Spain as from midnight on Saturday.

It was unanimously agreed to make effective land and sea non-interference as from March 6, and to communicate the decisions to eighteen Governments not represented on the sub-committee, for final approval.

M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador, interviewed by the United Press, revealed his intention to propose an extension of international naval control from Spain to Portugal, in the event of the latter country continuing its persistent refusal to submit its Spanish frontier to Committee supervision.

It is understood that France supports the Russian idea, which may be presented to the forthcoming meeting of the Nine-Power Sub-Committee.—*United Press.*

Emergency Telephone Messages

SPEEDING-UP PLAN
FOR LONDON

London, Feb. 16.

The Post Office has made elaborate arrangements for effecting a considerable speeding-up of London's emergency telephone calls in cases of fire, crime or accident.

As regards calls by private subscribers, in the near future a system will be introduced in areas served by automatic exchanges by which the subscriber dialling the code number, the immediate attention of the operator will be secured by a visual signal and audible alarm. At the same time, police stations, fire brigades and ambulance services are being linked by a newly devised system, reducing operation of an emergency call to seconds, with a new type of street telephone pillar to be erected in large numbers throughout London.—*British Wireless.*

CHILD BEGGARS CAUSE HONGKONG MUCH ANNOYANCE

SOCIAL WORKERS SEEKING
TO REMEDY SITUATION

The problem of child beggars was again discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, when a member who has recently returned from Home leave stated that, from what he had observed recently, the evil was markedly increasing.

It was remarked by this member that he wished to bring the matter to the notice of the Committee, both by reason of his own observations and because he had been approached on the subject by many people. Small children were obviously being exploited, especially in the centre of the city, notably outside the Gloucester Hotel. Europeans and Chinese alike were subjected to constant pestering for cumshaws, and if these were not given, most insulting language was used.

The Honorary Secretary explained that the Society had previously grouped these child beggars into three categories: (a) the healthy, begging for their parents; (b) the healthy, who begged for themselves; and (c) the diseased, blind or crippled who were being exploited. It was felt that the ordinary healthy child begging for himself was better off in the open than he would be staying at home in cramped cubicles with others, whilst the money he secured would aid the family exchequer. The blind and the crippled were, however, definitely the concern of the Society, and in many instances the Society had been able to secure the arrest of some of these children and, where their parents did not object, to arrange for their admission into homes, where vacancies were available. The police always acted promptly when complaints were made.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that it was not much use placing children in the Remand Home one day and releasing them the next. Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court, had, however, been most helpful and sympathetic in the matter.

NEW OFFICERS

Mr. J. T. Prior, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided for the first time and was warmly welcomed by Mr. S. V. Boxer, who stated that Mr. Prior had had a very lengthy connection with the Society, and they all very much appreciated his willingness to take office. The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Regarding the Hon. Directorship, it was decided that the duties be taken over for the time being by Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. H. Losby, jointly.

Mr. R. A. McKenny resigned the post of Branch Secretary for Kowloon, and Mr. Losby was appointed to the vacancy pending the choice of a successor.

LOW INCOME LEVEL

The case report for January for the Western and Kowloon districts showed ninety new cases during the month, making 709 cases under supervision on January 31. The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with was \$1.31 for Western and \$1.45 for Kowloon. It was remarked that these figures were very low, and that the income level had shown a steady decline latterly in all districts.

The finance report for January showed excess of expenditure over income totalling \$422.71. Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were Lady McGregor, Miss Brasler, Miss Sin, Dr. Naah, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Rev. H. W. Balnes, Dr. Phoon, Mrs. Barker (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Hicks (Hon. Publicity Secretary), Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. L. D. Skinner, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin.

REFUGEES STRANGLE CHILDREN

TORTURED BY FEAR
OF INSURGENTS

TERRIBLE ROAD
FROM MALAGA

Valencia, Feb. 16.

The sufferings of over 100,000 refugees, during their flight from Malaga to Almeria to escape the advancing insurgents, were described to-day by the Minister of Justice, Senor Oliver, in a report ordered by the Government.

Senor Oliver describes the exodus as "a human cataclysm unknown in the history of Europe."

He alleges that on the road to Almeria the refugees were bombarded by warships, bombed and machine-gunned by aeroplanes, fired on by tanks. The road was littered with the dead, he says.

"Many who could walk no longer straggled their children rather than let them fall into the hands of the Fascists. Then they dashed their heads against stones or threw themselves under lorries," he says.

Many children, who become separated from their parents, were trampled on by the crowds. Some of the refugees, unable to walk, crawled along the road, leaving trails of blood.

Food and drink were very scarce. At Almeria hundreds were unable to find shelter and slept on the pavements.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH HELP

London, Feb. 16.

The British Government has agreed to provide the destroyer, H.M.S. Express, to carry food for the relief of refugees at Almeria. Food will be provided by the Spanish Government and will be carried by the destroyer from Alicante to Almeria.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN TRADE THRIVES

BIG BALANCE ON
EXPORT SIDE

CONSISTENT
PROGRESS

Berlin, Feb. 16.

It is officially announced that Germany's foreign trade balance, in her favour for 1936, amounted to £40,000,000. This compares with the favourable balance of £9,200,000 during 1935.

Germany's total exports during the past year were valued at £400,000,000 and her imports amounted to £354,000,000.

Her trade surplus with Great Britain reaches the impressive figure of £11,800,000, exports to Britain having increased by eight per cent.

At the same time Germany's exports to Soviet Russia have been trebled, but her imports from her neighbour have decreased by 56.7 per cent. Her imports from France have also been slashed by 35.9 per cent.

Particularly good business was done during the year with British West Africa, South Africa, China, Malaya and India, but there has been a decrease of imports of South African wool and of goods from Egypt and the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter.*

One of which to coal will mean an additional production of two million tons of coal safely obtained for home ports.

The conference carried a resolution welcoming the steps taken to stimulate interest in obtaining an increased use of bunkering coal. It was agreed to establish a representative committee to formulate proposals designed to secure this object.—*Reuter.*

Fire Aboard Trans-Ocean Mail Plane

Paris, Feb. 16.

The dramatic message, "Fire has broken out in the rear port side engine," startled radio operators at Orly aerodrome who were in touch with the four-engined French mail plane which is making a flight across the South Atlantic Ocean, to-day.

The machine was half way across when the fire broke out.

However, anxiety was relieved by a subsequent message stating that the fire had been extinguished. A considerable amount of oil was lost in the process.

The plane is continuing its flight at reduced speed. It carries a crew of four and is of the Latécoere "300" type.—*Reuter.*

COAL MAY REPLACE OIL FUEL IN MANY BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

CONFERENCE
IN LONDON

London, Feb. 16.

The advantages of coal over oil for British shipping is being discussed at a conference which opened this morning at the Mines Department of the Board of Trade and is being attended by representatives of the engineering, shipping and coal industries, the Admiralty and Lloyd's. Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary of Mines, presided.

The conference is the result of an exhaustive report on combustion appliances by the Manufacturers Association, which has deeply impressed Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Although there is no suggestion that the Navy or big liners will give up oil, it is pointed out that Great Britain's annual import of liquid fuel is around 2,600,000,000 tons, of which under five per cent. is from the Empire, thus greatly increasing the Navy's convoy duties in time of war. Forty-seven per cent. of the Merchant Navy uses oil, of which a large percentage is tramp shipping, the rever-

OUT OF THE JAM POT

NO homemaker who has a stock of home-made jams and preserves in the cupboard need rack her brains for something tempting and nourishing to serve for the sweet course or for tea.

A jam sweet or cake will always prove popular, not only with the children, but with the older members of the family. Jam is economical: it adds flavour to plain puddings, and is excellent for health reasons, for we all know that children need extra sugar in winter.

Now for a few ways of using up the home-made jams.

Raspberry Roly-poly

Jam roly-poly will have a short life.

Ingredients.—1lb. self-raising flour, 2oz. mixed nut, a pinch of salt, cold water to mix, four tablespoonsful of raspberry jam.

Mix together flour, salt and mixed nuts, add sufficient cold water to mix to a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to 1 inch thickness, spread with raspberry jam. Cut strips the edges and roll up, pinching the ends together.

Place in a piece of buttered paper, and tie in a sealed and floured cloth. The ends are secured with tape and fix a safety pin in the centre. Steam for two hours or boil for 1½ hours.

Raspberry & Coconut Pie

Decorated coconut and raspberry jam flavoured this delightful and inexpensive pie.

Ingredients.—4 oz. each margarine,



A fancy cutter makes dainty tartlets.

Mrs. Bardell suggests how to make everyday puddings, pies and pastry extra tempting to the family sweet tooth.

puff pastry, jam to taste, caster sugar. Fold the pastry into a ball, then roll out thinly on a floured board.

Cut into large rounds with a tea plate, and place a tablespoonful of jam in the middle of each. Damp the edges with milk and sugar, and fold the pastry over to the centre in a three curved shape.

Pinch together and twist the corners, then brush over with milk and sugar and place on a greased baking tin. Bake in a hot oven, Regulo mark 8, for from ten to fifteen minutes.

Jam tarts are always popular at tea-time. To make them you need 1lb. short crust and any chosen jam.

Mix a pinch of salt and 1 teaspoonful of baking powder with 1lb. plain flour, rub in 4oz. margarine or lard, then add enough cold water to form a stiff paste. Roll out, and cut into rounds with a fancy cutter.

Line some small patty tins, previously greased, with the pastry, prick the centre with a fork, then spread a good layer of jam over the pastry.

Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

Rice and Red Currant

This milk pudding will be sure of a welcome.

Ingredients.—2oz. rice, 1 pint milk, 2oz. sugar, 2 tablespoonsful red currant jam.

Simmer the rice in the milk and sugar until tender, then pour into a greased pie dish and bake slowly for 1½ hours.

Remove from the oven, spread the top with the warmed jam, then return to the heat for a few minutes.

Sweet Sauce

Jam sauce is excellent for serving with a plain suet pudding.

Put 4 pint water, 2 heaped tablespoonsful of jam into a small pan, add sugar to taste, and a few drops of lemon juice. Heat gently for a few minutes.

Old-Fashioned Buns

These morish raspberry buns are cheap and satisfying, and the children will vote them specially good.

Ingredients.—1lb. flour, 3oz. margarine, 3oz. sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, half a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, two tablespoonsful raspberry jam.

Rub the margarine into the flour, add the sugar and baking powder, then stir in the lemon rind, egg and sufficient milk to make a very stiff paste.

Form into small balls, make a hole in the centre of each and fill with jam. Cover the jam with the paste, place on a greased baking tin and bake for twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Popular Turnovers

Jam turnovers are quickly made from the left overs when pastry-making.

Ingredients.—Trimnings of rough

QUESTIONS FOR WIVES

QUESTIONS

1. Make some suggestions for saving on your laundry bill.
2. There is something which not only cleans windows satisfactorily but keeps away flies. What is it?
3. How can you impart unusual flavours to your salads?

ANSWERS

1. Use table mats instead of table cloths. These are more easily dealt with at home when they get soiled since they may be washed singly. Made up in coloured linen or patterned cottons, they do not need such frequent washing as white damask or light materials.
2. Paraffin. Moisten a clean cloth with this and it will remove all smears and marks from your windows and will keep the flies away. Polish thoroughly with a second dry, clean cloth.
3. By including a few unusual ingredients. Chopped raw apple, shredded carrot and chopped celery make interesting additions. Leaves of mint or parsley impart fresh and delicious flavours. Use sometimes a little tarragon vinegar in your dressings.

Convalescent Faces

MANY readers first write me when they are convalescent—probably the only time in their lives they have a few hours in which to pay close attention to complexion troubles.

Convalescence is not the best time to make the acquaintance of your skin. It is likely to be pale, often sallow, with shadows beneath the eyes.

But at least you begin with no illusions about its charm, and consequently your care of it may be more exacting.

The first essentials for beautifying a convalescent skin are fresher, gentle exercise, and a careful diet.

All good facial treatments, at home or in Mayfair's exclusive salons, begin with cleansing and stimulating.

I WANT you to try this ritual. Damp a pad of cottonwool in herbal skin tonic and apply cleansing cream to it. Smooth over face and throat. Remove. Then pat in more of the herbal tonic to stimulate facial circulation and close the pores so often opened by illness of any description.

In the morning follow this by a foundation cream and whatever you use of make-up.

AT night your treatment should be more serious. You can take a choice of preparations, but unless you are prepared to use them regularly, and to apply the correct ones, you are going to be disappointed both in the treatment and the time given over to it.

If your face is thin and normally dry, you will benefit from an orange skin food, which is absorbed by the pores, and helps to "round out" those too-thin contours.

If your skin has aged during illness, and it can, a hormone cream will assist in giving you back those years lost in a few weeks.

The "aging" is, after all, only temporary and premature, and so it can be persuaded out of existence.

These hormone creams are now made in varying strengths—one for the forties, and one for the after-fifties.

IF the skin is sallow, a vitamin cream is essential for restoring the natural vitality. A tired skin responds to the vitamin cream almost immediately.

You can test it by the texture of the skin, and the healthy, smooth appearance of it.

A FEW weeks in bed often mars the facial contours. A double chin results from dropped muscles more often than from superfluous flesh. But once the muscles are so weakened the flesh accumulates and forms the dreaded "double-chin" condition.

A reducing cream is most helpful in this respect, providing you are willing to spend minutes in massage. No use to thin the throat without firming the muscles.

First thrust the chin forward and slightly upward, then press deeply with the fingertips, beginning from the centre base of the throat and working upward and outward to the cheek.

Then pinch the face between the first finger and the thumb, working from the centre point of the chin, round the jaw-line up to the ear. In this way you will slenderise and prevent any suggestion of heaviness.

Then pat in the reducing cream and leave on overnight. In the morning massage again, pat briskly with astringent lotion to tighten the skin.

PERHAPS the hands and feet are the only points of feminine interest to beautify with convalescence. They become so white and fragile.

But avoid strong-growing cuticles over the period with regular applications of a cuticle cream, and the moment you resume normal tasks once more a hand-pack will help to keep the hands palely lovely.

This hand-pack should be mixed with cold milk and left on the hands for fifteen minutes before removing with tepid water.

In the SOUP!

WE are always reading about various garnishes for soups (and in spite of warmer weather approaching there is no reason why we should banish soups from our meals), but very often no directions are given for their making. So this week I am giving a few recipes for soup garnishes, which can be kept for reference.

Fried Bread Croutons

THIS is the most usual of all garnishes. The croutons should be all the same size, and cut from stale bread. And they should be fried in clarified butter. Put the butter in a frying-pan on a very moderate heat, and when the croutons are lightly browned on one side turn them over if they are not very small, or toss them about if they are little ones, so that they get a golden colour all over. When they are cooked pour off the fat and let them keep hot in the frying-pan so that they are still hard when put into the soup.

Fried Potato Croutons

NOT so well known, but almost nicer, are these. Cut the raw potatoes into cubes of about an eighth of an inch sides (this is the size, too, of the usual bread crouton), throw them into cold water as they are done, then drain them and dry them in a cloth. A quarter of an hour before you want them, heat your clarified butter (it should be enough to come about half-way up the crouton). Put the croutons in, salt them very lightly and let them cook on a very slight heat, tossing them from time to time. They will get gradually golden and when done are crisp outside and soft inside.

Boiled Potato Balls

THESE make a delicious and most unusual garnish for a thickish soup, like tomato. Use a special vegetable cutter to cut the raw potato into little balls, put them into a saucepan, just cover them with cold salted water, bring quickly to the boil and cook them very slowly and carefully for about ten minutes, so that they keep their shape and do not mash. Then pour the water away, and keep them hot on the side of the stove with the lid on, where they will just finish their cooking.

Cheese Pastry Straws

THESE make an original garnish. Make some paste flavoured with cheese and cayenne (as for cheese straws), roll it out very thin and then cut it into little sticks about the size and length of an ordinary match. Fry these in deep fat and drain them well before using.

Diablotins

USE these with clear soup. Cut a small long roll (of the kind called batons) into thin slices and spread on each a mixture of thick Bechamel or white sauce and grated cheese (preferably Gruyere), seasoned with cayenne pepper. Pile up this mixture in a little mound and let it brown in the oven before handing separately with the soup.

Baked Peas

THESE are not peas at all, but a name for a Hungarian garnish which is worth knowing as a substitute for fried bread or potato croutons. Mix a breakfastful of flour with a beaten egg and two tablespoonsful of sour cream and season it with salt. Now get plenty of hot fat or oil, and when it is smoking press the mixture through a colander so that it falls into the fat in little round balls the size of small peas. Do not put in too many at once or the fat will cool and the "peas" become greasy. Take them out with a strainer when they are golden and hand them in separately, not in the soup.

Royale

WHEN we have been out to dinner we have admired those little pieces of custardy stuff which sometimes adorn clear soup. This is Royale, and is made thus. Beat up two whole eggs and two yolks, add a gill of white stock and season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Strain to a buttered shallow dish, cover with buttered paper and let it bake in the oven in a stewpan of boiling water for twenty minutes. When the custard is cold cut it into cubes or other fancy shapes.

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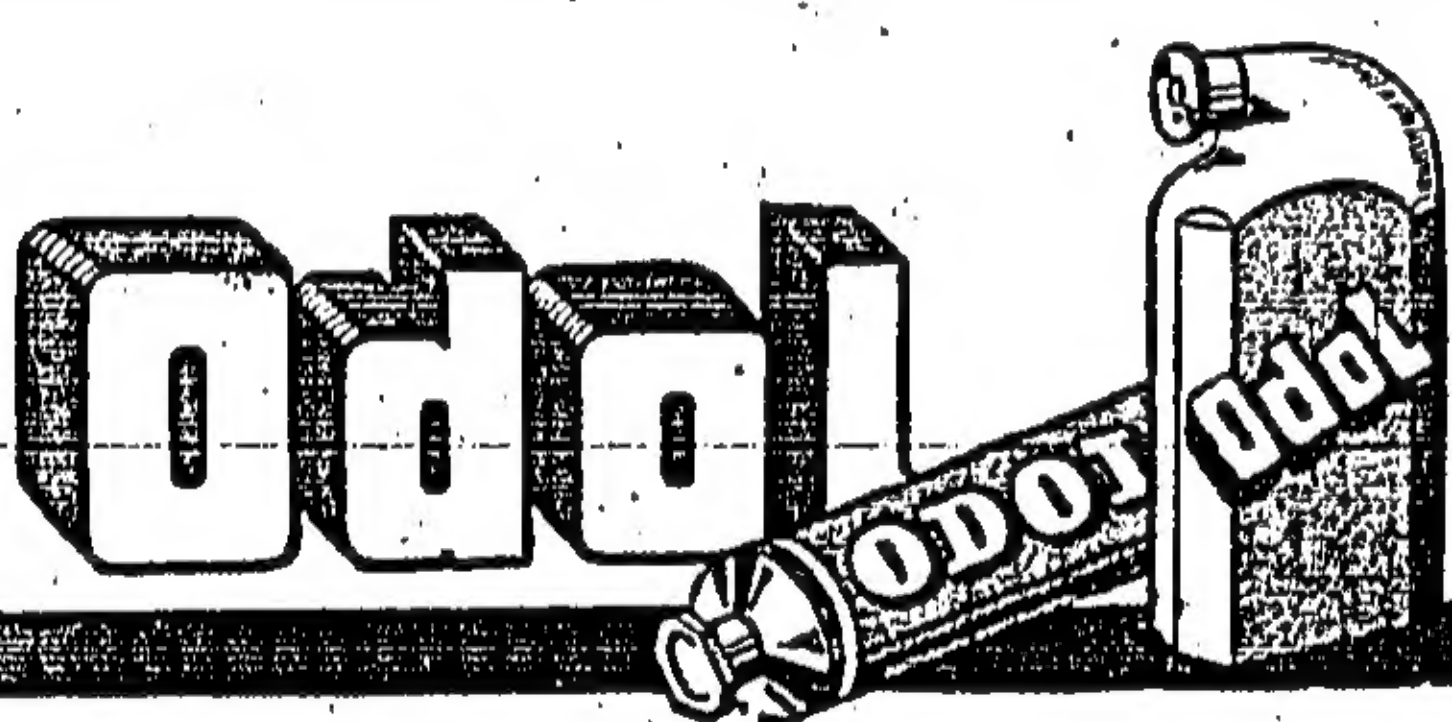
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JULIANA AND HER HUSBAND WILL ATTEND CORONATION

BOULDER DAM DOES NOT COOL CLIMATE

LAKE MEAD, LARGEST ARTIFICIAL BODY OF
WATER, HAS NO COOLING EFFECT AND
U. S. ISN'T DISAPPOINTED

Boulder City, Nov., Feb. 10.
Lake Mead, world's largest man-made water body, has not exerted any influence on the climate of America's driest desert, where it stretches for 100 miles behind Boulder Dam. And it never will, say government experts.

"Lake Mead was not expected to influence the weather of the southwest," declared John C. Fuge, acting reclamation commissioner. "It has not done so and it will not."

Investigation was started last summer when unauthorized statements circulated that perceptible changes in the weather and climate were noticeable as Lake Mead grew behind the dam barrier across the Colorado River.

The reclamation bureau calculated in advance the rate of evaporation from Lake Mead which could be expected when the lake formed in the desert. These calculations indicated insufficient moisture would be taken into the air to alter weather conditions noticeably.

EVAPORATION CHECKED DAILY

Tests are underway at the lake to check precisely the actual evaporation daily and records so far indicate the advance calculations are correct.

Meantime the government has collected information from nearby

residents, airplane pilots who fly over Lake Mead daily, and from meteorologists of the U. S. weather bureau at Phoenix, Ariz., Reno, and Salt Lake City, the vast area surrounding Lake Mead.

J. C. Alter, of the Salt Lake City weather bureau, in a report to the reclamation commissioner, summed up his evidence with this observation:

"By comparison, the water in a pitcher at a speaker's stand is about as effective in air-conditioning an auditorium as Lake Mead is in modifying the climate."

Seventeen pilots and co-pilots of the Western Air Express, which sends planes daily over Boulder Dam and Lake Mead, were questioned. Fifteen said they had noticed no change in atmospheric conditions. Two said they believed the time elapsed since Lake Mead began to fill in February, 1935, was too short to make any change evident.

NO CHANGE NOTED BY RESIDENTS

Residents near Boulder Dam and in Boulder City, Las Vegas and Kingman, Ariz., reported they have not noticed any climatic differences. George V. Sager, associate meteorologist at Reno, said, "The creation of Lake Mead has had no appreciable effect on the climate of Southern Nevada."

CLINIC DEVOTED TO ELIMINATING EMOTIONAL ILLS

Boston, Feb. 10.
A clinic for curing emotional ills has been opened at the Boston Dispensary.

All patients are treated in a group once a week by Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, professor of clinical medicine at Tufts College, and assisting doctors and social workers.

Dr. Pratt gives his "Thought Control Class" mental treatment, that is suggestion and re-education as a remedy to dispel pains and ills caused by wrong thinking.

The happier emotions, like joy, help to produce a healthier state while fear, anger and sorrow make for poor health, Dr. Pratt says.

Habit formation is the basis of character, the physician says. Bad

Honour For A Tower Spy

Kiel (Germany), Feb. 10.
A German officer who was shot in the Tower of London on Nov. 6, 1914, for espionage has been honoured by the German Navy.
Destroyer Z 10, one of the new destroyers built for the German Navy, has been named the Hans Lody, after Naval Reserve Lieutenant Lody, the shot officer.
Germany's first destroyer under the new building programme, the Z 1, was commissioned today as the Leberecht Maass, in honour of the Admiral commanding German torpedo-boats during the war.—United Press.

HELEN HAYES WINS A MEDAL

New York, Feb. 10.
COACHING by an English theatre director and the reading of Shakespeare's sonnets aloud has helped Miss Helen Hayes, the distinguished United States actress, to win the National Speech-Arts Fellowship 1936 medal for good diction.

Miss Hayes, at present starring in the New York production of Mr. Laurence Housman's "Victoria Regina," describes her success as a victory over what Americans know as a "southern accent."

Her battle for "t's" and final "g's," she says, began under the coaching of Mr. Idon Payne, the English actor and director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, when she was playing in "Dear Brutus."

At the end of "Victoria Regina," Miss Hayes has to talk through a mouthful of cotton wool put into her cheeks to give her the appearance of old age. Even then, however, she manages to produce what experts consider to be a good simulation of Queen Victoria's laugh.—Reuter.

habits in the emotional domain cause common disorders of personality known as hysteria and neurasthenia.

"The outward expression of emotional reactions, the result of bad habits of feeling, often resembles that produced by organic disease. Pain anywhere, including the teeth, may be caused by hysteria."

After new habits of thoughts are formed, the patient usually is quickly cured.—United Press.

30,000 To Have Free Places

PRINCESS JULIANA
will attend the
Coronation of King
George as the representative of Queen Wilhelmina, it has been officially announced.

She will be accompanied by her consort, Prince Bernhard, with whom she is now honeymooning at Krynica, in the Polish Alps.

The Programme

EARL MARSHAL, Duke of Norfolk, has announced that the King has approved the following Coronation arrangements:—

May

- 5 and 6: Courts.
- 10: Envoys arrive; State banquet.
- 11: Presentation of addresses by Emperor, Emperor and representatives; Buckingham Palace luncheon party; dinner party by Duke of Gloucester.
- 12 (Wednesday): CORONATION (details below).
Empire broadcast by the King in the evening.
- 13: State banquet.
- 14: Dinner to King and Queen at Foreign Office, Court ball, Buckingham Palace.
- 15: Reception for departing foreign envoys.
- 19: King and Queen drive to Guildhall for luncheon.
- 20: Naval Review.
- 24: Empire Day; King and Queen attend St. Paul's Cathedral service.
- 25: Dinner to King and Queen by Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street.
- 26: Queen Mary's birthday. Court ball, Buckingham Palace.
- 27: King and Queen attend London County Council reception.
- 28: Leave.

June

ARRANGMENTS include celebration of the King's birthday. Trooping the Colour (9th), two investitures (10th and 11th), levee on the 22nd and review of ex-service men by the King on the 27th.

July

COURT on the 1st; King and Queen to visit Scotland from 5th to 12th, and Wales on 14th and 15th; Buckingham Palace garden party on 22nd.

The Route

FROM Buckingham Palace by way of The Mall, Trafalgar-square, Whitehall, Parliament-square and Broad Sanctuary to west entrance, Westminster Abbey.

Return by way of Broad Sanctuary, Parliament-square, Bridge-street, Victoria Embankment, Northumberland-avenue, Trafalgar-square, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, St. James's-street, Piccadilly-circus, Regent-street, Oxford-circus, Oxford-street, Marble Arch, Hyde Park, Hyde Park Corner and Constitution Hill.

Stands

CORONATION COMMITTEE is re-training "as far as possible from encroaching on ground to which the public can claim right of access without payment."

Stands being erected will accommodate altogether about 85,000 people.

Special standing space for approximately 30,000 people will be reserved.
Seats (priced) and standing space (free) will be allocated under a scheme to include certain overseas visitors, representatives of national life—official, municipal, professional and labour.

No applications from individuals can be considered by the Coronation Committee, or by the Office of Works.

Decorations

WILL remain, unless weather-damaged, until midnight May 27. Floodlighting of selected London buildings from May 12 to Whit Monday (May 17).

Three Kinds Of Coronation Medals

Three classes of Coronation medals will be officially approved, and it is expected that all medals will be ready by April.

The Royal Mint is to produce an official medal with the King's effigy on one side and the Queen's on the other.

There will be two classes struck by the trade. One class will have the double portraits of the King and Queen on one side with municipal coats of arms or appropriate designs on the other. Private medallists will design both sides of the third class, but arrangements have been made to approve the portraits on them.

Athlone Replies to B.B.C.

ATHLONE and the B.B.C. are battling for radio supremacy.

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The B.B.C. also increased Belfast to 100 kilowatts.

Athlone has replied to that by deciding to increase its power to 100 kilowatts. This move will put Athlone ahead of the Regionals.

The change-over will take place near the end of the month.

Before this takes place the B.B.C. and Athlone will do a spot of fraternising and contribute to a joint programme entitled "Across St. Patrick's Channel," to be broadcast simultaneously.

After that it will be war in the air.

SHRIEK SAVES FLIER'S LIFE

New York, Feb. 10.
BY yelling to exercise his lungs at a height of 15,000 feet, Howard Hughes, millionaire film producer, saved himself from death to-day and went on to wash his own record for the 450-mile flight from Los Angeles to Newark.

He covered the distance in 7hr. 28min., 27sec., nearly two hours better than his previous record time.

Most of the way Mr. Hughes flew in the sub-atmosphere, maintaining an average of 332 m.p.h.

He used a new oxygen device, which jammed when he was at 20,000 ft. over the Arizona mountains. His fingers grew numb. He could not switch over to a fresh petrol tank.

As the plane descended he remembered what he had once been told. He shrieked lustily, pulled himself together, switched over.



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kept strictly private, except in
cases where malice is proved.ENORMOUS BRITISH
ARMS PLAN

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cluding fuel. These measures will
involve very heavy expenditure.

Home Defence Plans

With respect to home defence, it
is announced that two divisions of
Territorials have been reformed and
greatly expanded, and there will be
new Territorial headquarters in many
districts largely unrecruited.Balloons for the "balloon barrage
systems" are in the course of manu-
facture.
Other measures designed to protect
the civil population in war time in-
clude the provision of gas masks and
additional fire-fighting appliances to
meet the risk of incendiary bombs.

Overseas Bases

The defence of overseas bases re-
quire additions to meet the menace
of air attacks. Increased protection
will be provided for important ports
abroad in the form of anti-aircraft
batteries, searchlights.
The modernisation of coast defences
at home and abroad will involve con-
siderable expenditure.Emphasising the formidable nature
of the task confronting the Govern-
ment, the White Paper says: "Since
the first embarkation upon it, the con-
ditions governing the extent and pace
of re-armament cannot be said to
have become more favourable, and at
the present time, in the view of the
Government, there would be no justifi-
cation for any reduction or slowing
down of the programme."It adds that the Government is
firm in the belief that the re-armament
plans are a contribution in-
dispensable to peace—a contribution
which it is the duty of the people of
Great Britain to make.—Reuter
Special.FOREIGN POWERS
WORRIED

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reserve of munitions are hailed as a
wise precaution.—Reuter.

AMERICAN REACTION

Washington, Feb. 16.
The immediate effect on Congress
of the vast British defence expendi-
ture, is likely to be the speeding up
of the passage of the Neutrality
Bill. The average Congressman
argues that if non-alarmist Britain
is rearming the European situation
must indeed be explosive.
Unofficial quarters presume the
United States Navy will continue to
keep pace with Britain's expansion,
but a decision in the dispute with the
steel manufacturers, which is block-
ing the naval building programme—
Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 8, 43.—It is hereby notified
that sealed tenders in triplicate,
which should be clearly marked
"Tender for permission to obtain
clay from a parcel of Crown Land
at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.",
will be received at the Colonial
Secretary's Office until Noon of
Monday, the 22nd day of February,
1937, for the occupation for a
period of one year from the date
of notification of acceptance of
tender of the piece or parcel of
ground, containing about 69 acres
shown coloured red on plan signed
by the Director of Public Works
and dated 22nd January, 1937, but
subject to certain conditions which
can be ascertained at the office of
the Director of Public Works.Each tender must be accom-
panied by a receipt to the effect
that the Tenderer has deposited
in the Colonial Treasury a sum of
\$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of
his offer, which sum shall be
forfeited to the Crown if the
Tenderer refuses to carry out his
tender and comply with the con-
ditions, should the tender be
accepted.Form of tender and further
particulars can be obtained from
the office of the Director of Public
Works.The Government does not bind
itself to accept the highest or any
tender.R. M. WENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
6th February, 1937.THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FORTY-NINTH OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March,
1937, at NOON for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with the Statement
of Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1936.The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, 22nd February,
1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March,
1937, both days inclusive, during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the

Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at the Head Office of
the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong, on
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1936.The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 15th February to
Monday, the 27th February, 1937,
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.By Order of the Board of
Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO.
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that
the ANNUAL ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the
HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong,
on THURSDAY, the 18th February,
1937, at 12 noon for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1936.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 8th February to
THURSDAY, 18th February, both
days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

CINEMA
NOTESThe mess that can be stirred up
in the lives of a happily wedded pair
by a self-appointed love expert who
has some original if not startling
theories on the anatomy of happiness,
is delightfully portrayed in a new
comedy starring Charlie Ruggles,
Mary Boland and featuring Adolphe
Menjou, "Wives Never Know," which
opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.
The couple, the inimitable Charlie
Ruggles and Mary Boland, the
screen's favourite husband-and-wife,
thought they were. Ideally wedded
until naive Adolphe Menjou, author
of "Marriage-Is-Living-Death,"
arrives upon the scene. He con-
vinces the husband that he is de-
priving his wife of one of woman's
greatest joys—jealousy, and the wife
that she is not living a full life be-
cause her husband's conduct depre-
cates the opportunity to enjoy the
great moral exaltation which comes
to a woman only for forgiving her
mate for his transgressions. The
manner in which Ruggles sets out to
remedy this evil and the complica-
tions which ensue form one of the
most hilarious and delightful domes-
tic comedies of the current season.

"The Gay Desperado"

Something decidedly different in
pictures with music comes to the
King's Theatre to-day in the
screening of Pickford-Laasky's "The
Gay Desperado," with Nino Mar-
tini, the great singing star of the
riddle, opera and films in the
title role, and Lucio and Leo
Corralle in supporting parts. A gay,
colourful romance laid below the Rio
Grande, this second offering of the
newly formed Mary Pickford-Jesse
L. Laasky producing company com-
pletely discards the usual back-stage
plot formula for pictures featuring
famous songbirds and presents a
thrill-packed, action-filled, fast-mov-
ing film story. The music written
especially for the film includes "The
World Is Mine To-night," written by
Holt Marvel and George Posford, and
"Adios Mi Tierra" by Miguel San-
doval. The highlight of the operatic
music is the Verdi aria, "Celeste
Aida," Martini also sings three fa-
mous Mexican songs, "Cielita Linda,"
"Lamento Gitano" and "Estrellita."It's always an event when Shirley
Temple comes to town, but accord-
ing to advance reports, when "The
Poor Little Rich Girl," the tiny star's
new Fox hit, opens to-day at the
Majestic Theatre, it will be some-
thing in a way of a celebration, an
epoch, a new milestone in entertain-
ment. For, definitely, the talented
Temple miss is said to give the per-
formance of her life in this new film
and, to top it off, she's surrounded
by a veritable galaxy of Hollywood's
brightest stars including Alice Faye,
Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley and
Michael Whelan. Add to the star
and the cast a modern, stirring, ro-
mantic story and five bubbling new
songs hit by those ace composers,
Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and
you have a few of the reasons why
"The Poor Little Rich Girl" is being
hailed so highly. Shirley is said to
perform dancing dances that top
everything she has ever done before
and she sings five new songs includ-
ing "When I'm With You," "But
Definitely," "You Gotta Eat Your
Spinach, Baby," "Oh, My Goodness"
and "Military Man." Darryl F.
Zanuck selected Irving Cummings as
director and B. G. DeSylva associate
producer.

"The Girl on the Front Page"

Some people crave publicity.
Others shrink from it. "The Girl on
the Front Page" gets more than her
share when a blackmailing butler
spreads scandal about her in the
Universal picture which opens at the
Alhambra Theatre to-day. Gloria
Stuart, as "The Girl on the Front
Page," is a society debutante who in-
herits a newspaper from her father.
Her managing editor is portrayed by
Edmund Lowe, who proves himself a
comedian of exceptional skill. He
scores hits that come right from
the waistline. The hilarious picture
presents new angles on the news-
paper movie and sparkles with grand
comedy dialogue. Rollicking fun, it
is expertly directed by Harry Beau-
mont. Fireworks start when Gloria
overhears the editor airing his opini-
ons about "female newspaper own-
ers." She goes for him fire and tongs
and he heaps coals of fire on her
head. The blackmail ring, headed by
the butler, walks into a trap set by
the editor and the heiress. That
entitles the sharpers to a brass ring,
and another ride, to jail. Dan rapid
sets a different trap and the hard-
boiled editor and he finally marries
the society girl; which, naturally, calls
for a gold ring. Other excellent per-
formances are given by Reginald
Owen as the blackmailing butler;
Spring Byington as the society
mother; David Oliver as the office boy
and Gilbert Emery as the family
lawyer.

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4 m/s D/P	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s France	50 1/2
30 d/s India	23 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89 1/2

THE INDUSTRIES
FAIRROYAL VISITORS
ATTENDLondon, Feb. 16.
The King and Queen, accompanied
by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal
and the Duke and Duchess of Kent,
visited the Olympia section of the
British Industries Fair and spent
nearly three hours in a detailed
inspection of the exhibits. The royal
party made many purchases.Another member of the Royal
Family paid a visit to-day to the
Birmingham section of the Fair. The
Duke of Gloucester arrived there
before lunch and spent an hour in
the hardware and gas section. In the
afternoon he made tour of the
electrical and engineering sections.
—British Wireless.

INDIAN VISITOR

London, Feb. 16.
Sir Feroze Khan Noon, High
Commissioner for India, arrived by
air at Croydon to-day and was met
by representatives of the India
Office.—British Wireless.Income Tax
CollectionYIELD CONTINUES
SATISFACTORYLondon, Feb. 16.
Exchequer returns show that the
total ordinary revenue amounts to
£637,544,040, compared with £617-
757,852 at the corresponding date last
year.
Now that we have entered the
period of the financial year when the
collection of income tax is approach-
ing the peak, it is interesting to note
that last week's yield of both income
tax and surtax exceeded the amount
collected in the corresponding week
of last year. Income tax rose in the
week by £18,065,000 to a total of
£185,717,000, compared with last
year's rise of £15,770,000 to a total at
the corresponding date of £180,174-
000. The total from customs and
excise is £276,593,000, compared
with £226,107,000 last year.
Total ordinary expenditure is
£670,745,724, compared with £637-
667,273 at the corresponding date of
1936.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers,
Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully pre-
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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	(London date, 28th January).
Manila	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	February 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	February 17.
Direct Service—London date, 6th	February 17.
Australia and Manila	February 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters	and Papers) London, 21st Jan.
and London Parcels—London date,	14th January.
Calcutta and Straits	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	February 18.
Saloon	February 18.
Haiphong	February 19.
Bangkok and Swatow	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	February 19.
Straits	February 19.
Japan	February 22.
Straits	February 22.
Shanghai	February 23.
Straits	February 23.
Shanghai	February 23.
Japan	February 23.
Straits	February 23.
Japan	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	February 25.
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tribute.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1937.

DEFENCE COSTS

The imagination is almost
staggered by the huge sums
which are to be spent on British
re-armament. It has been rec-
koned that, apart from the pro-
posed Defence Loan totalling
£400,000,000, Britain will have
to find something like £170,000,-
000 during the coming financial
year on defence measures. The
former policy of seeking to con-
vert other nations to a policy of
disarmament has not only been
abandoned—for that is what
these figures mean, despite the
utterances of statesmen that
Britain still hopes to secure an
eventual arms limitation agree-
ment with other leading Powers
—but the nation is being com-
mitted to military expenditure
on a scale never previously con-
templated. Yet, if re-armament
is essential to national security,
it must be conceded that half-
measures are of little use. The
plain fact is that other nations
have long since been building up
their military, naval and air
strength and that Britain has
much leeway to make up if her
needs, compared with those of
other Powers, are to be met in
full. It has to be remembered
that not only is this a matter of
increasing the size of the Navy,
the Army and the Air Force, but
new arsenals for the manu-
facture of war material are
essential. These establishments,
which are to be additional to
those already in existence, will
run away with millions of
pounds. It has been disclosed
that it will be at least two years
before the first of these arsenals
is ready for use. Similarly,
most of the Continental nations
will require from two to three
years before their armaments
plans are completed. Some mea-
sure of reassurance may be
found in these facts, indicating a
view by experts that there is no
likelihood of an immediate war.
Marked surprise has been created
by the size of the proposed
British Defence Loan, but it is
to be presumed that the Govern-
ment will explain in detail its
reasons for asking for so much
money, the interest charges on
which will be a heavy burden for
many years. Re-armament costs
money, and, keeping that fact in

mind, the controversy which has
arisen over the latest Govern-
ment proposals boils down to
what the nation's needs really
are. That is a matter upon
which experts will have to con-
vince the people who will have to
foot the bill. It is certainly a
tragic circumstance that, at a
moment when most world states-
men are talking of ways and
means for the wiping out of
national hatreds, millions of
pounds should be needed on what
is, after all, unproductive ex-
penditure. But, if it can be
proved that the need is impera-
tive, comfort can be found in the
fact that Britain is determined
to place her security in an un-
assailable position.

A Cobbler Conquers
the World

... The story of Thomas Bata,
shoe-king of the world, who arrives
in Hongkong this week on a world
tour by aeroplane



Thomas Bata sent Shoes across the World.

If you walk through the
towns and villages of
Czecho-Slovakia, one
thing will arrest your atten-
tion, Bata's shoe advertise-
ments. If you motor
through Czecho-Slovakia,
wherever you go you will
notice one thing, Bata's tyre
advertisements. Who is
Bata?

Any Czech is proud to give
you the answer to that question.
He will tell you to go to Zlin.
You will need no signposts. It
is easier to find your way to Zlin
than to the country's capital,
Prague.

In 1900 it was a small village;
to-day, although over 20,000
people work there, play there,
and sleep there, it is neither a
town nor a city, but the home
of Bata's factories, Bata's
houses, Bata's hotels, Bata's
cinemas, Bata's schools, Bata's
shops, Bata's museums, and
Bata's grave.

AFTER the long drive
along muddy country
roads and through badly-lit vil-
lages you will find yourself in a
new world of ordered living,
planned streets, well-designed
cinemas, comfortable hotels.
You can dance to the best Amer-
ican bands, you can listen to the
best concerts, wear the latest
fashions and the smartest
clothes, and you can buy these
pleasures at the cheapest rate in
Europe.

Now I went to Zlin neither to
enjoy myself nor to find work.
I went with the hope of finding a
complete industrial unit mak-
ing vast profits and devoting
them to the benefit of its workers
and to the benefit of its con-
sumers.

I was in no cynical mood.

I took one of the best rooms
in Bata's "Dom" hotel for 2s.
a night. I drank milk because
there is no beer in Zlin. Bata's
eight-storey hotel is a paying
proposition, and it is always full.
About 150 visitors arrive in Zlin
every day.

After dinner I tried to find a
table in the crowded dance-hall.
There was a famous negro Amer-
ican dance band playing.

The first thing that struck
me was the fact that 90 per-
cent. of the people in that hall
were under 30; the second, that
they all looked tired. They were
wonderfully clean, very smartly
dressed and they danced per-
fectly, but they danced with a
monotonous rhythm as if they
would never stop. There were
as many girls as boys, and they
were all Bata's employees.

I went to bed early and got
up early. At 5.30 a.m. the first
siren went, and looking out I
saw hundreds of young men,
bare to the waist and carrying
tows, on their way to the large
bath-house adjoining the hotel.
Before breakfast they do gym-

nastic exercises under instruc-
tors.

In the hostel and the bath-
house there are two large post-
ers. One of them reads as fol-
lows:

WASHING

Wear clean clothes always.
Do not sleep in the clothes in
which you have worked all day;
use nightshirts. Change your
socks at least twice a week. Be
careful that your feet are al-
ways dry and clean. Most ill-
nesses come from cold in the
feet, which is caused by damp-
ness and wet shoes. Change in-
to dry shoes at the factory.

Let the factory wash do your
washing. The prices are very
low, you will get good and
prompt service. For washing a
work-uniform—2d.

At 6.15 the factory gates are
opened and within ten minutes
20,000 employees have passed
through. Numbers come from
nearby villages and small towns
but there are no large cities
from which Bata can draw his
workers.

About 160,000 applications for
work are received at the Bata
employment bureau each year.
They come from all over Europe
as well as Czecho-Slovakia.

Bata's employment figures at
Zlin have risen from 120 in 1900
(Bata was then 24 years of age)
to nearly 25,000 workers to-day.

Besides these there are many
employed in Bata factories in
foreign countries, and others in-
directly employed in tanneries,
cotton mills and on rubber tree
plantations. In England there

shop, Bata calls this "profit-hand," and is timed to the
rhythm of the heart-beats.

Female labour forms a very
large proportion in Bata's fac-
tories. In 1931 over 2,600 girls
under 18 years of age were em-
ployed at Zlin, and 3,200 boys
under 21 years.

It makes each worker help his
fellow-worker in the shop, and
produces better results than in-
dividual piece-work payment.

There are penalties, too.
Fifty per cent. is retained each
week from the worker's profit-
dividend and banked for him in
Bata's own saving banks. Ten
per cent. interest is paid on
these deposits. For bad work,
small output or any other
offence, a deduction is made
from the worker's account.

These "savings" are called
"Kautiongeld" (lit. "caution
money"), and it is said in Zlin
that few employees of Bata who
leave can take their "savings"
with them.

Bata, the son of a village
cobbler, decided before he was
20 to stop the world going bare-
foot. The greater part of his
potential market in India and
China is still unexplored.

In 1932, at the age of 56,
Thomas Bata, "shoe-king,"
crashed in fog in his own aero-
plane into the hillside near his
aerodrome at Zlin.

A typical instance of the man's
initiative was provided by the
outbreak of the Great War. He
heard the news, Austria's ultimatum
to Serbia, on the last day
of July, 1914. The same even-
ing he was in Vienna, and within
a few days, despite snubs and
ridicule from Austrian head-
quarters for his country man-
ners, had secured his first large
contract for the supply of boots
to the Austrian army. He also
obtained exemption from con-
scription for his employees.

ON the factory walls out-
side and inside there
are posters such as:

"MAN THE THINKER."
"MACHINERY THE TOILER."

Everywhere improvement is
being sought, the latest and
best machinery installed, and
the comfort of the worker at-
tended to, but everywhere two
facts will strike the observer.

(i.) The youth of the workers.
(ii.) The swift monotony of
their work.

Their output compared to
other factories is amazing, and
their wages, with the bonus,
very high. I learnt, however,

learn, and the hardy peasant
stock from which they are drawn
makes fine material for the con-
veyor belt system, the secret of
mass-production. On an average
each shop equipped with the
conveyor belt turns out 2,000
pairs of shoes in nine working
hours. There are 40 such shops
turning out 80,000 pairs of shoes
each day.

The guiding principle of
Bata's Zlin factory is what he
calls "The Autonomy of the
Workshop." Each workshop
and each department is an in-
dependent unit. They buy and
sell to each other.

Instead of paying the workers
for his individual output a
bonus is paid on the output of
the workshop and then divided
among the employees in that

In Zlin the conveyor belt is Bata's organising genius. has
officially called the "helping made possible."

By Francis Hughes

is a Bata factory at East Til-
bury, modelled on that at Zlin.
They are enlarging every
month, and recently Bata open-
ed in London and Essex a num-
ber of his own shops.

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BATA goes on. His
brothers, Jan Bata, and
his son, who was educated in
England, are two of the present
directors of his organisation.
Bata undoubtedly had the good
of the worker at heart—he was
one of them—but as his factories
grew larger and more efficient a
race, so to speak, has developed
between what was good for the
worker and the relentless de-
mands of modern industrial ma-
chinery on the worker's physical
abilities.

Whether Jan Bata and "Tom-
my" Bata, Jun., can solve this
problem may be the crux of their
business. You sometimes hear
it said in Zlin to-day that the
Bata factories are no longer
worked for the worker, but for
the immense profits which

officially called the "helping made possible."

Princess Elizabeth Talks of Life, Lessons, Her "Grandpapa," Dogs

CONSCRIPTION HAS TO COME TO ENGLAND

—LADY HAIG

"I bravely say that conscription is the very best thing for Britain, for unless conscription is introduced now in peace time Britain will never bring her recruitment up to the level at which she is aiming and will be unable to prevent war in Europe."

These views were expressed by Countess Haig, widow of Earl Haig, in a special interview with a *Straits Times* representative in Singapore. Countess Haig was in Singapore on her way to Australia by Imperial Airways.

"There is nothing like it," said the widow of the famous British soldier as she talked of conscription.

NO SENSE OF DUTY

"The British public has no sense of duty at present, and the spirit prevailing is unhealthy. Too many think only of staying up all night, and there is too much money grabbing" continued the Countess.

"With conscription the youth of the country would be trained to think of their country and service. Like the ex-Servicemen they would be the last to want war."

"They would be trained to give of their best to the country in peace time. Above all they would mean that Britain was at last strong enough to defend herself adequately and ensure that there is peace. Only in absolute security lies peace."

"I know the Continent and I think Hitler and Mussolini are working on the right lines. Germany does not want war and could not afford a war."

LORD ROBERTS' WORK

"The British public would take well to conscription in the same way as they did in the last war."

"Lord Roberts fought hard for conscription in Britain after the South African war, and my husband tried as hard to get conscription in peace time. He formed the Territorial Club, and knew that without conscription the Territorials would never be properly up to strength."

Bandit Beauty Of 19 Jailed

Susanne Wood, a girl not yet twenty, one of a family of thirteen, has been sentenced with two men at the Old Bailey to twenty-two months' hard labour for robbery with violence.

Her real name is Alice Susan Jones, and though her age was given as twenty-two, her birth certificate discloses that she will not be twenty until June 9.

Sentenced with her were Evan Daniel Rowlands, aged twenty-eight, seaman, and George Edward Burns, aged twenty-eight, chef.

Visit To Flat

It had been stated that Mr. Joseph Crowley, of Bromley, met Wood and another girl after he had received £40 as compensation. They went to Wood's flat. Later, Mr. Crowley was attacked and his money taken. The girl's mother, a street flower seller, who lives with her husband and children in a basement in Exmouth-street, Hampstead-road, St. Pancras, said: "Susie was the prettiest girl who ever lived in these streets. Her beauty has been a trial to us."

"We were all happy together until last February. Then there was some trouble about a ring and Susie was put on probation. She came home and lived quietly with us until October. One night she went out and never came back. Dad and I hunted London for her. We called everywhere, spent nights searching the streets, but it was no use."

Ocean Jaywalkers Off Nantucket Are Warned

Boston, Feb. 10. Sea "jaywalkers" have been warned to watch their step. Fishing boats, the pedestrians of sea traffic, have been advised against indulging in nautical jay-walking in transatlantic steamship lanes, particularly in the vicinity of the Nantucket lightship.

The hydrographic bureau of the U. S. Navy department called attention of fishing schooner skippers to hazards of getting in the path of ocean greyhounds.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

IN INTIMATE CHAT TO A SCULPTOR

PRINCESS ELIZABETH the 10-year-old heir-presumptive to the British Throne, has for the first time opened her heart to some-one outside Royal circles.

To Kisfaludi Ströbl, a Hungarian sculptor who has just completed a portrait bust of the Princess, she talked intimately, telling him of her ideas of life.

"Must I sit still or may I move about?" was the Princess's first question on arriving at the studio in Kensington.

When she was told that she might move about her relief was that of any normal little girl who finds herself in such a fascinating place as a sculptor's studio.

She arrived at the studio with her governess, Miss Crawford, one Saturday afternoon in November last wearing a simply cut grey coat, a plaid skirt and grey jumper, and a pair of well-worn comfortable brown shoes.

And once she had learned that posing was not to be an ordeal, she was at ease, self-possessed, and very amusing.

"I have to work very hard at my lessons," she said once to the sculptor when she saw he was very busy with the modelling clay, "but if I do my homework very well I get an extra half-hour on the pony which my grandpapa gave me."

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Riding is her favourite pastime, apparently, and history her favourite subject.

And, she said, she had been very fond of her "grandpapa"—the late King George V.

"Every morning I used to look through a telescope from Piccadilly at Buckingham Palace, and my grandpapa used to look through his telescope at me. That was the way we used to say 'Good morning,'" said the Princess.

Once she asked the artist what nationality he was. He told her, and she asked her what her nationality was.

With a suggestion of a whimsical laugh at the corner of his mouth she replied: "English and Scotch—a splendid mixture."

"That was at the last sitting early in December," said the sculptor in an interview in his studio in Budapest.

"When she came to see me again she was still ingeniously childish and charming, and she brought me a copy of a book 'Our Princesses and their dogs,' in which, in her own childish handwriting she had written her first dedication.

"I LOVE DOGS"

"She talked to me for a long time about her pet dogs."

"That is Dookie and that is Lady Jane," the Princess told me, pointing to pictures in the book. I know that they understand every word I say to them. I love dogs, don't you, Mr. Ströbl?"

"Of course, Princess—I have dogs of my own," the artist replied.

The sculptor has now finished his plaster cast—which he hopes to present to their Majesties in a few weeks' time—"as a memento of one of the most charming sitters I have ever been my privilege to have in my studio."

Royal Wreaths

Wreaths from every member of the Royal Family including one from the Duke of Windsor, were placed on the coffin of King George V. in the royal tomb beneath the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor Castle on the anniversary of his death.

The King and Queen's wreath was of carnation and Queen Mary's of roses. The Duke of Windsor, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent all sent carnations.

Other wreaths which arrived were placed in the Albert Memorial Chapel.

No service was held in St. George's Chapel.

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"And, in the midst of it all, that grave illness of 1928, his home organised as a hospital ward, with his team of doctors, nurses, and reasoned resource on the one hand, and the staunchness of himself and his great Queen on the other hand, brought him through, and so the Empire was blessed with six more years of his leadership."

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Harrow, Feb. 10.

A TRAGIC widow is to-day mourning for her husband, a retired captain of the Navy, famous for his war-time exploits when he "sniped submarines" with the Dover patrol.

He was Captain Evelyn Boothby, D.S.O., R.N., aged 60 of Greenwich, Kenton, near here. He had been feeling ill, and yesterday afternoon

when she went to call him she found him lying dead on the bed with the room filled with gas.

Now all she could say was: "All this terrible trouble, this terrible trouble."

"For the last few months Captain Boothby had periods of depression," a neighbour said, "and at those times he, often relived his exploits in the war."

"He commanded a flotilla of Dover patrol drifters, and on one occasion he left his flotilla to 'snipe' German submarines off the South Goodwins, ramming and sinking one."

Captain Boothby, who came of a well-known naval family, was twice married. His first wife, Esme, daughter of Sir Edward Beauchamp, Bart, whom he married in 1905, died in 1913. In 1924 he married Mrs. Lucy Margaret Amy Gardner, widow of Captain F. T. Gardner, Highland Light Infantry.

The captain was one of the three "Boothby Brothers of the Channel."

The others are Commander Hubert Basil Boothby, a life governor of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, who was awarded the D.S.O. for service in minesweepers; and Captain Francis Stewart Evelyn Boothby, of Abbey-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

LORD DAWSON'S FIRST BROADCAST

George V. Had Been Failing for 2 Years

LORD DAWSON OF PENN., who was Physician-Extraordinary to King George V., made his first broadcast last month on the anniversary of the nation's bereavement, and revealed that King George's strength had been declining for the two previous years.

In appealing for the National Memorial Fund, Lord Dawson, who a year ago had signed the final bulletin, recalled the one whose permanent words have remained fixed in the memory of millions.

"At this hour, a year ago," he said, "the King's life was moving peacefully towards its close. No new illness had beset him. His strength, not his performance, had been declining for two years."

"His work had become a greater effort, but his interest and concern for his peoples showed no slackening."

"STAYED THE COURSE"

"In the autumn of 1935, the ebbing of his strength became pronounced; yet the King stayed the course."

"There was the usual broadcast on Christmas Day; during last January the King still thought and worked for the Empire, and on the last day of his life gathered up his strength to hold a meeting of the Privy Council."

"This was the sunset glow of his faithfulness and friendship amid the lengthening shadows."

"His litany was 'Give me life so long as I can bring service and happiness, and then peace. And with the end of his road came sleep, and never was the welcome to the good and faithful servant more nobly earned."

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Spinach Year Forecast for Nation As Asparagus Crop Will Be Short

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 10. During 1937, at least, people of the United States will have to eat more spinach and less asparagus, according to agricultural experts of the University of California.

This state which since 1929 has produced all of the domestic canned asparagus—and approximately 45 per cent. of the fresh supply—is scheduled for a slight slump this year, experts find. After that they hope that anyone who does not like spinach can fall back on a full supply of asparagus.

The average asparagus yield in California in 1937, it is estimated, will fall short of that in 1936 although larger than in 1935. However, heavier plantings in California during the past two years indicate that after 1937, asparagus will be plentiful unless many of the older beds are removed.

Preliminary estimates for California place the 1937 acreage at 30,000 acres while heavy plantings in the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta during the past two years indicate that the state's asparagus bearing acreage will increase immensely during the next two years. It is expected that 14,000 more acres will be planted in 1937 and the same amount the year after, thus assuring the country all it can consume.

During 1936 the supply of California's canned asparagus was the largest in the history of the state, about 40,000 crates being handled.

RADIO BROADCAST

Tchaikowsky's "Casse Noisette" Suite

RECORDED PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

11.30. Dance Music.

1.03 Ina Souez (Soprano) and Rene Chemet (Violin).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Military Band Music with Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

"Show Boat"—Of Main River; Make Believe... Henry King and His Orchestra; Waltz Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; The Continental... Jolly Coburn and His Orchestra; "Rosa Marie"—Indian Love Call; Rose Marie... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Soon... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; "Roberta"—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon (Organ); Alice Blue Gown-Waltz... Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Moonlight (Collins); Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter); Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alfford).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Hawaiian Music.

Beautiful Woman... William Ewallko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Lion Rag... Masters' Hawaiians; Oh! Rosalia; Hawaiian Stars are gleaming... Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players; Smiling Eyes... King Nawahi's Hawaiians.

8.18 The Mills Brothers.

Long about midnight; My head-ache; Shoe Shine Boy; Sleepy Head.

8.30 "Casse Noisette" Suite—(Tchaikowsky), played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 Variety.

Humorous—Gracie's and Sandy's Party... Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell; Vocal—Rainbow on the River... Bobby Breen, (Boy-Soprano); Orchestra—"Over She Goes"—Selection... Saville Theatre Orchestra with Adele Dixon; Sketch—"Seeing Stars"—The German Commissionaire Scene... Leslie Henson and Fred Emney; Vocal—When the Poplars bloom again; I want the whole world to love you... Turner Layton; Vocal—Three Little Pigs... Silly Symphony; Orchestra—"Swing Time"—Selection... Gerald and His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra; Humorous—Let's have a liddle at the Milk Bar... Nellie Wallace.

10 p.m. Big Ben, Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

Frequency	Wavelength
GSA 6,500 k.c.	46.9 metres
GSR 6,510 k.c.	21.5 metres
GSC 9,650 k.c.	31.1 metres
GSD 11,750 k.c.	25.5 metres
GSE 11,865 k.c.	25.2 metres
GSP 16,140 k.c.	18.5 metres
GSG 17,700 k.c.	16.8 metres
GSH 21,470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSI 22,600 k.c.	13.0 metres
GSL 25,440 k.c.	11.6 metres
GSM 26,110 k.c.	11.3 metres
GSO 30,150 k.c.	9.7 metres
GSP 30,310 k.c.	9.6 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.G.)
4 p.m. Big Ben, "The Table under the Tree" Written by Wilfrid Rookes, L.C.

4.45 p.m. "World Affairs" A talk by H. V. Hodson.

5 p.m. The D.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

5.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, "World Affairs" A talk by H. V. Hodson.

7.17 p.m. A Short Piano-forte Recital by Margaretta Harvey-Samuel.

7.50 p.m. The New Victoria Gramophone Orchestra.

8 p.m. "The Vagabond Lover," presented by Max Keeler.

8.20 p.m. A Talk on the British Industries Fair.

8.30 p.m. Frank Walker and his Octet.

8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 p.m.

9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, "Mendelssohn in Kensington" The Birmingham Choral Society.

10.31 p.m. "I Was There" British Columbia at the Opening of the Century." A talk by A. J. T. Taylor.

10.50 p.m. The Metropolitan Police Band.

11.00 p.m. "Hyde Park," A remembrance of London's most famous green space.

12 a.m. A Studio Concert.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.55 a.m. Dance Music.

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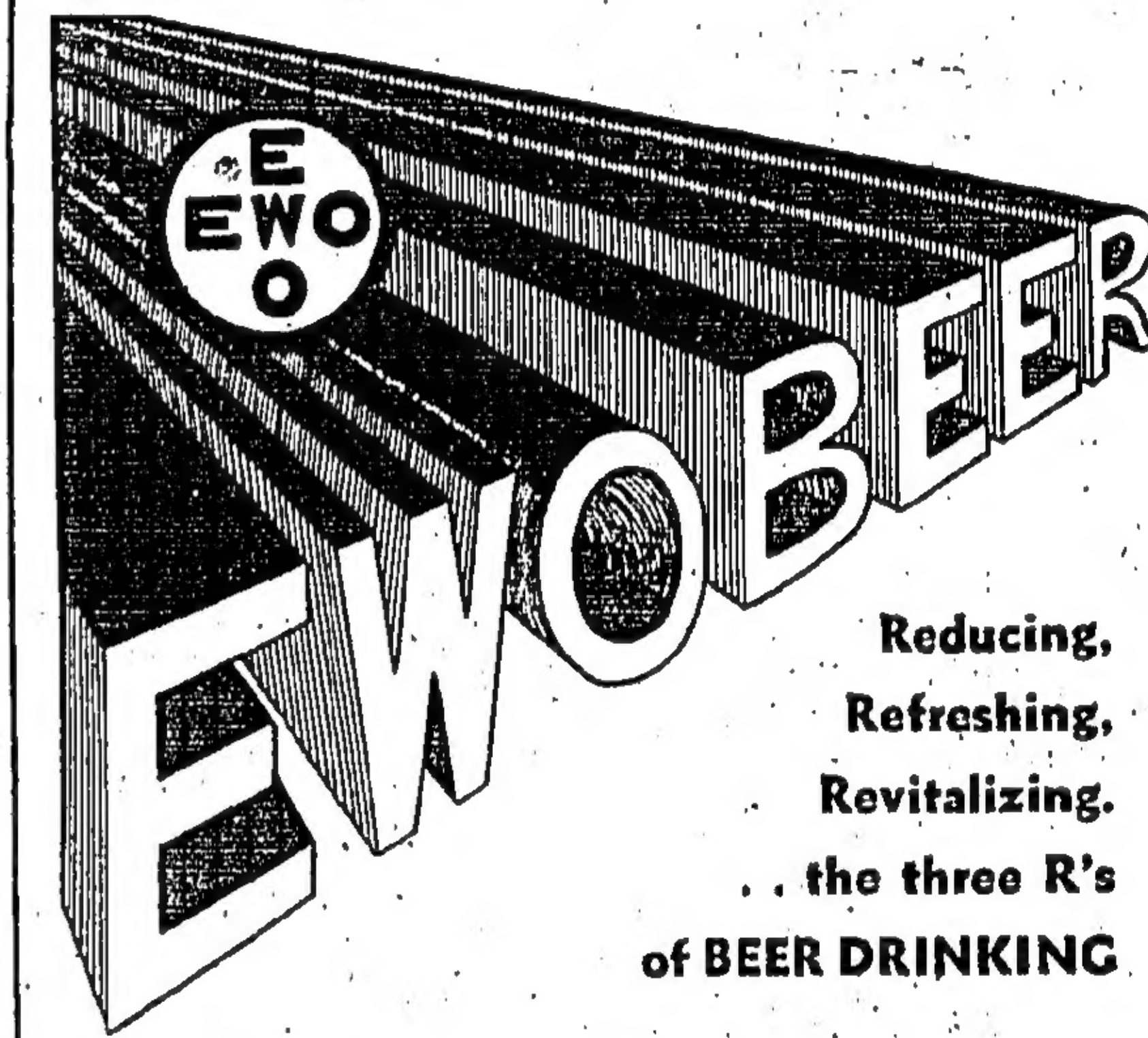
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POLICE TORTURES ALLEGATIONS IN JAPANESE DIET

Tokyo, Feb. 10. A sensation was caused in the House of Peers to-day when Mr. Kishichi Kokubo, the Selyukol politician, questioned the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Kakichi Kanwarada, on the subject of the encroachment on human rights.

Mr. Kokubo declared that he spoke from personal experience and gave a graphic description of third degree and other incidents last year in the Omori, Kagoshima, Iwate

and Kanagawa prefectures, when the police extracted confessions from persons alleged to have infringed the election laws.

Mr. Kokubo declared that water torture to the nostrils, hanging from the feet, branding with hot irons and severe kicking with heavy boots were some of the methods used by the police.

He alleged that the members of the Hirota cabinet had been in different to such inhuman proceedings.

Mr. Kanwarada replied that the police and government officials responsible for these incidents had been punished and the Government intended to eliminate such procedure in future.—Reuter.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW ANALYSED

The Most Likely Last Eight In The Men's Singles

CHANCE FOR YOUTH

In English Tennis
HOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS COULD HELP

Now that the passing of Perry to the professionals has brought home the idea that it is not improbable that the Davis Cup may be lost to this country—though personally I do not regard our chances of retaining it as by any means hopeless—it is only natural that some public-spirited persons should be busy themselves about plans for recovering it at some unspecified but not too far distant date.

To effect this object it is obviously necessary that young players should be trained up to take the places, when the time comes, of our present representatives. Where are they to come from? In spite of many a rebuff from headmasters of public schools, who still regard cricket and football as the only games a boy ought to be allowed to play, efforts have been made for years past, and in some cases have been successful, to get lawn tennis introduced into the public schools of this country. The formation some years ago of the Public Schools' Old Boys L.T.A. has been very helpful to this end, for its members play matches against many of the schools which have been sufficiently enlightened to allow the game to be played in the summer term, and these matches have not only encouraged the boys who take part in them, but interested a good many others who only look on.

Now the proper recruiting-ground for first-class lawn tennis players ought to be the Public Schools. Most of our best players in the past came from them, though probably hardly any of them played the game while they were actually at school. And it is thirty years since the Public Schools provided a winner of the singles at Wimbledon. It is time there was another. To this end—it may be in distant prospect—a new body is in process of formation. This is to be a Schools Association, organised by the headmasters and games-masters, with the object of encouraging on systematic lines the game which, even now, thousands of schoolboys play with keenness out of term-time, and to arrange school matches with clubs and organisations like the Old Boys' Association, and, if possible, inter-school matches. Adhesion (Continued on Page 9.)

To-day's Big Soccer Match

AT CAROLINE HILL

To-day's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A. and the H.K.C.A.A.F. teams is bound to attract a huge crowd, which should be provided with an entertaining display of the game.

This match brings to a close the Chinese New Year series of interport football games.

The F.A. is turning out a powerful side, and they will most probably win.

The team is as follows: Pickering (R.W.F.); Rowlands (R.W.F.); Pickering (R.W.F.); Stevens (R.U.R.); Wide (Navy); Boltrac (Recreio); Taylor (R.W.F.); B. Gosano (Recreio); Lai Shiu-wing (South China); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (R.W.F.); and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves—North (Police); Bliss (Kowloon); and E. Strange (Club). The kick off is at 4 o'clock.

INDIAN POLICE WIN AT HOCKEY

Good Form In Match Against Tamar

Meeting in their Junior Division, United Hockey Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday, the Indian Police defeated H.M.S. Tamar by three goals to one.

In the first half the Police were decidedly the better of the two teams and gave an excellent display of stick work and short passing. They maintained pressure from the beginning and scored two goals, through J. Singh and G. Singh, 15 minutes after the game had commenced. From then on play was even and this stanza concluded with no further goals being scored.

Continuing their aggressive tactics in the second session the Police managed once more to net through J. Singh. Thereafter, the Tamar eleven took most of the play and shortly before the final whistle succeeded in reducing the deficit through Foster.

Throughout the game the winners' goal had many escapes and had the Tamar players been more accurate with their shooting and distribution they would have certainly held the Indians to a draw.



E. C. Fincher, who has to meet W. C. Hung in the first round of the Colony tennis championship.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

SHANGHAI'S GOOD LUCK WITH INJURIES

OUR VISITORS DISPLAY OTHER SPORTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A BELINKY STORY

To Stanley Gash, manager of the Shanghai Interport football team, one of the most pleasant features of the visit has been the players' freedom from injuries. Despite three strenuous matches, they are in splendid condition and the only man who appears to have suffered yesterday morning that a cartilage in his left knee was strained and that the knee had swollen up rather angrily. However, he soon had it strapped up, and is managing to keep on his feet. Ward apart, the Shanghai players are singularly free from physical disabilities, caused by the hard games played here. Collet has recovered from his Interport mishap, and the squad will return to Shanghai sound in limb.

They Play Tennis Too!

MOST of the Interporters can boast other sporting accomplishments. I discovered that Stanley Gash and Bousset are skilful tennis players. Bousset being hard court champion of the Country Tennis Club, while Gash yields no mean racket in the league. Both had a knock-up at the K.C.C. yesterday and showed fine form. Stanley Gash had a spirited set with Teddy Fincher and displayed sound ground shots on both wings as well as an appreciation of the technique of successful volleying. Bousset is an excellent doubles player, though he was not too much at home on a grass court. Cochran is a cricketer of some promise and plays regularly in Shanghai, while Sammy Greenberg has propensities as a Hai Alai player.

Boissezon Enjoyed This

TWO British sailors in the covered stand at Sookunpo on Monday afternoon enjoyed themselves by giving vociferous encouragement to the Combined Services team and a sort of running commentary on the players. One raised a general laugh when, after watching Boissezon the Shanghai goalkeeper stop half a dozen shots in rapid succession, he shouted out in admiration "What a goalkeeper! That bloke's got arms like a pawnbroker!"

Belinky's Press Notices

AND this amusing wall came from Belinky, the Shanghai Interport inside right, who was discussing the press comments on the match. "And after I had fought tooth and nail to get the papers which I had promised to take back to the old folks, so that they might be proud of their son, all I read was that Belinky had

failed. The only decent press notice I got was when they said I wasn't playing!"

Shanghai Like Our

Referees

INCIDENTALLY if Hongkong football referees ever desire a testimonial for good refereeing, they have only to apply to Stanley Gash and his merry players. The Shanghai fellows think Colony referees are par excellence and are loud in their praise for the manner in which the three matches were handled by the officials. Says Gash: The matches were examples of how efficiently and satisfactorily football can be controlled if you apply the diagonal plan according to the book. I agree. If referees and linesmen in all the matches really did do themselves proud.

DIRTY FOOTBALL

Several Players Suspended

There was a sequel yesterday evening to the recent incident in the football match between St. Joseph's and the Eastern at Happy Valley in the First Division of the League on Saturday February 6, when four players received marching orders.

The four players, Hagen, Marques, Souza and Omar all of St. Joseph's, were summoned before the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association when their cases were investigated.

O. Omar, the right back, was suspended from participation in football in the Colony for the remainder of the current season and for the whole of the next season for striking an opponent. He will not be allowed to play until May, 1938.

Both E. Marques, the goalkeeper, and L. Souza, the left back, were suspended until December 31, 1937 for deliberately kicking an opponent, and Hagen, inside left, was suspended for two months for a similar offence.

CHINESE TENNIS WIN

KHO SIN-KIE IN FRANCE

Nice, Feb. 16. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won both the singles and doubles events in the South of France tennis championships here to-day.

He beat the French player Brunon in the finals of the singles and partnered Brunon in winning the doubles title.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

FINCHER HAS A STIFF FIRST ROUND GAME

"HOT" TOP HALF HAS RUMJAHN, FINCHER KONG AND HUNG

PLAIN SAILING IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Feature of the draw for the Colony tennis championships made yesterday, is the very "hot" top half in the men's singles. It includes S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, Lu Tak-cheuk, J. W. Leonard, S. W. Liang, and A. Crawford.

From these players will emerge four contestants for the quarter-finals, and although, on the face of it, the likely players to fill the brackets are Rumjahn, Kong, Fincher, Lu, any or all of them may easily suffer setbacks.

Rumjahn is safe enough for the first two rounds, but then he will probably meet Crawford, whom I confidently predict will give him some thorough-going opposition. Crawford meets his clubmate Burnett in the first round, and is fairly safe for a win, while he will probably run up against Clarke in the second round. Here again I think Crawford should just about pull it off, though Clarke is dangerous when on form.

Paul Kong should find his way to the last eight, his only worry being Joe Leonard in the second round. Leonard is one of those petulant players whose consistent return of shots might upset a player of Kong's type. But if Kong is not in too great a hurry for his points, his form should be good enough to put him into the quarter-finals.

Further down Lu Tak-cheuk seems to have a quite comfortable trip. Pagh will extend him a bit in the first round, but not sufficiently I imagine to bring about his defeat. His opponent in the third round may be Watt of the Army, though it is more likely to be Liang Sol-wa.

THE LOWER HALF

In the lower half, H. D. Rumjahn should walk into the last eight, while Lee Wai-tong does not appear to have much opposition before him. Lu Tak-lam may give him a run for his money in the third round.

Bodiker has Frank Kwok as his first opponent and he may be a little disconcerted with the left-hander's unorthodox strokes. But I imagine Bodiker's speed will be sufficient to give him a straight sets win. Therefore it will be plain-sailing for Bodiker until the quarter-finals.

Tsui Wai-pui is certain to stroll through his early encounters. He has nobody in his own class at the foot of the draw and will not be

worried until he meets Bodiker in the last eight.

The best first-round match is certain to be that between E. C. Fincher, who it seems, is a "seeded" player, and W. C. Hung, the prominent C.R.C. player. Though Fincher is expected to win, he will have to be on top form to do so. Hung is still showing improved form, whereas Fincher has tended to slide back a trifle.

From this analysis, therefore, it is possible to name S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong, G. Bodiker and Tsui Wai-pui as probable quarter-finalists in that order.

THE DOUBLES

This would indicate, that unless there is an unexpected reversal of form that S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui will contest the semi-finals, and that the most probable finalists are S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui.

The open doubles strikes one as being a very much more straight forward affair. It will be exceedingly surprising if the semi-finalists are not Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, the Rumjahn cousins, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong. If it does materialise like this, there should be some very entertaining matches at this stage of the tournament.



The handsome silver cup for which 62 players will be competing next month in the Colony tennis championships.

The event. Fincher and Hung are nicely placed to reach the final, for I believe them to be capable of beating Tsui and Kong. There is also good reason to expect the Rumjahn cousins to reach the ultimate stage of the tournament.



G. Bodiker makes his first appearance in the Hongkong singles tennis championship this year. He was one-time hard court champion of Canton, but has since developed his grass court game.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP

England Team Chosen

England's team to play Scotland on Saturday next in the International Charity Cup semi-final has now been finally selected. It includes Navy, Army and Civilian players, and is as follows.

Church (Navy); Stevens (Rifles) and Wolverson (Navy); E. Strange (Club); Taylor (Fusiliers) and Parker (Police); Le Page (Navy); Fowler (Club); Wide (Navy); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club). Reserves—Warren (Seaforts); S. Strange (Club); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon); Forrow (Club) and Elliot (Club).

SCOTLAND'S TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the match against England to be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Sunday, February 21, at 3.30 p.m.

Rodger (Club); Hill (Club); Steele (Seaforts); Cooke (Seaforts); McKusker (Seaforts); Williamson (Seaforts); Ayers (Seaforts); Howlett (R.E.); Miller (Seaforts); Wilson (Club); and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves—Buck (Club); Campbell (Seaforts); half-backs, Pte. Spiers (Seaforts) and Pte. Adams (Seaforts); forwards, Pte. McGugin (Seaforts) and Pte. Jamieson (Seaforts).

COMPLETE DRAW FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draw for the annual tennis Championships of the Colony, was made yesterday. The games will begin on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on March 1.

Following is the draw:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan, Firdos Khan v. F. Grosse, B. O'M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke, Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant, J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson, Wong Shu-wing v. S. A. Hussain, Capt. Coppinger v. S. C. Chin, E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung, T. C. Monaghan v. P. F. Tsui, M. A. Rozack v. Wong Fuk-tai, H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson, Lu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh, Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam, A. Warr v. H. P. Ong, S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong, H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheung, Li Kwan-hung v. Chan Kam-chuen, W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes, Lee Wai-tong v. J. F. Leys, S. A. Gray v. S. Wong, Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu, Marsland v. Lu Tak-lam, G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok, George Choa v. C. P. Ip, J. M. Tomlinson v. K. Shute, Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain, Chan Sing-toa v. Y. C. Lau, F. V. Hurri-lan v. Ma Nal-kwong, Major R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee, H. M. Lee v. Tsui Wai-pui.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes—P. C. Lee and C. Ma v. Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsui and Ng Kam-chuen, Wong Shu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, O. E. C. Mar-tin and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. George Choa and J. W. Leonard. First round—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, T. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nal-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, W. M. Barton and C. T. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H.

N. Lee, Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-tung v. H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu, B. O'M. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute, D. Nickson and Lt. Comdr. H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain.

Byes—G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke, Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung v. Lt. Comdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva v. H. P. Ong and J. Hsu, Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-tai and Lui Kwai-fun, Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong v. Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung, W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmermann and D. J. N. Anderson.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes—M. Pagh v. R. M. Henry, A. K. Mackenzie. First round—W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys, H. Owen Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan, A. S. Read v. R. M. Wood, F. V. Harrison v. A. C. I. Bowker, J. F. L. Smalley v. A. C. I. Bowker, J. F. L. Smalley v. A. C. I. Bowker, B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond, G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Woodhouse, Dr. L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton.

CLUB EVENTS

Following are the entries for the tennis championships and handicaps of the Hongkong Cricket Club to be decided next month: Club Championship—J. V. Harrison, R. M. Henry, G. W. Sewell, M. Pagh, J. C. Pool, J. F. Leys, R. M. Wood, F. A. Redmond, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. T. Ride, J. C. Pool, G. E. R. Divett, T. C. Monaghan, A. C. I. Bowker, B. O'M. Deane, A. S. Read, J. F. L. Smalley, A. K. Mackenzie, G. Polglase, A. L. Sullivan, R. M. Wood.

Handicap Singles "A"—F. V. Harrison, R. M. Henry, T. C. Monaghan, A. C. I. Bowker, J. Thomson, J. F. L. Smalley, A. K. Mackenzie, C. C. Stark, J. T. B. Evans, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. T. Ride, J. C. Pool, G. E. R. Divett, M. Pagh, R. K. Valentine, A. S. Read, Major R. L. Withington, W. M. Barton, G. Polglase, F. A. Joseph, R. M. Wood.

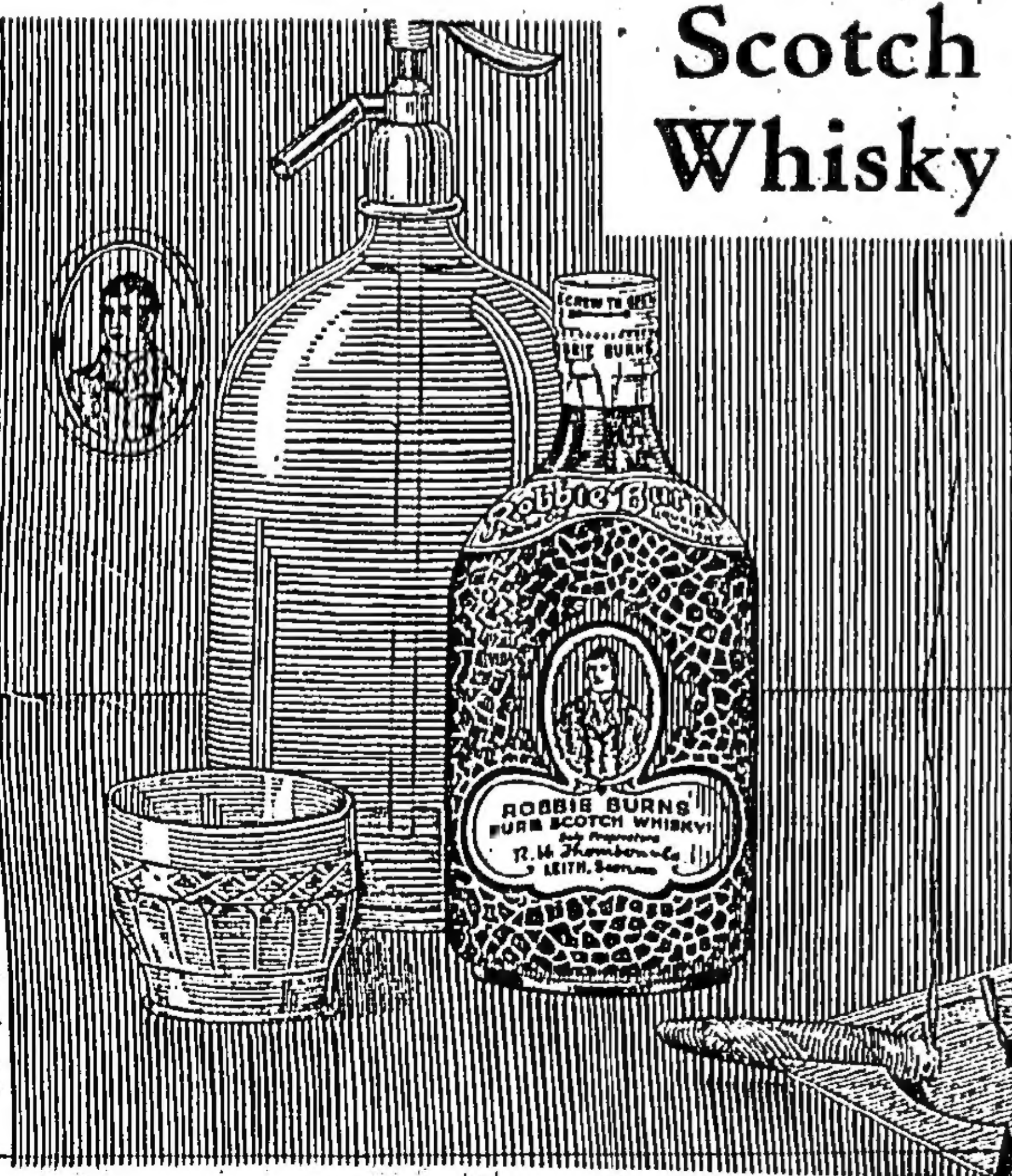
Handicap Singles "B"—F. A. Dunnett, W. Wooding, G. S. Chambers, J. R. Collis, N. K. Littlejohn, D. Robb, M. King, O. M. King, A. Hansen, E. R. Childs, W. Stoker, A. H. McBride, E. H. Williams, L. R. Andrews, E. M. Bryden, D. L. Prophet, G. Smith.

Handicap Doubles—R. G. L. Olliphant and A. M. Mack, P. V. Harrison and A. S. Read, J. C. Pool and R. M. Wood, R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce, G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane, G. W. Sewell and F. Green, W. Stoker and D. L. Prophet, T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon, G. S. Chambers and J. Hall, M. Pagh and J. Thomson, A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine, A. H. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis, E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews, F. G. Nigel and R. M. King, E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb, Major R. L. Withington and A. K. Mackenzie, C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph, F. A. Redmond and L. Forster, J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger, O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans, Dr. L. T. Ride and J. F. Leys, R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Doddrell, J. Thomson and Miss V. K. Allen, T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Corrigan, A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodhouse, J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley, Major R. L. and Mrs. Withington, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, W. Wooding and Miss Ward.

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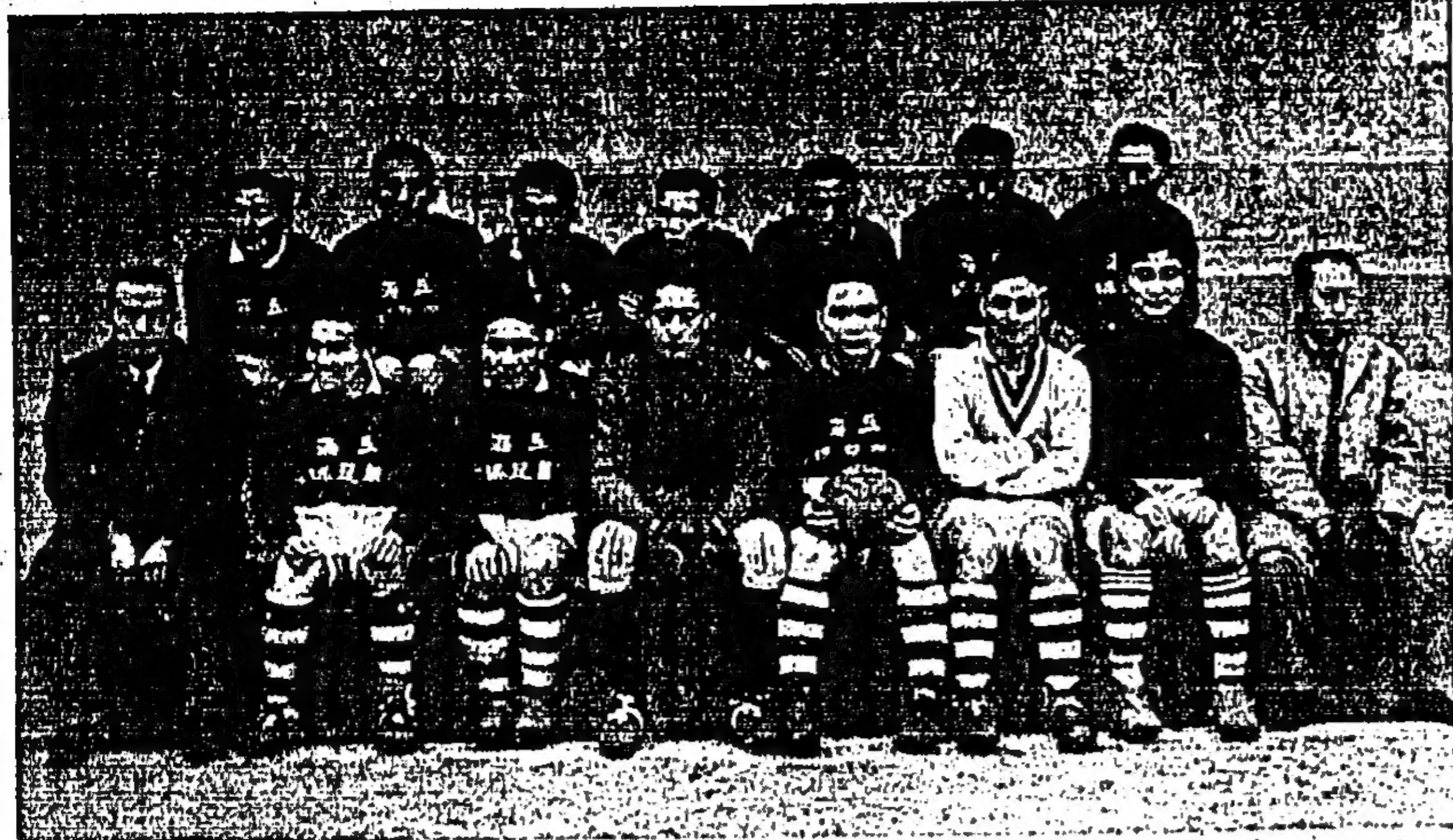
HOCKEY SUPPER-DANCE

Shanghai Ladies' Team Entertained

The Shanghai Ladies Interport Hockey Team were the guests of honour at a supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when some hundreds of hockey enthusiasts and friends gathered at a farewell party to the visitors.

Though the floor was somewhat crowded the dance proved a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed not only by the members of the Hongkong and Shanghai teams, most of the former having brought large parties to the dance, but also by the large numbers who attended as friends of the Hockey Association and the Shanghai team.

Among the official guests were: Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Osborne, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger and the members of the Shanghai Interport team.



The East China team which performed against South China last Sunday, several members of which will appear in to-day's match against the Hongkong F. A. Eleven. (Photo King's Studio)

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

Rakusen Wins Well Against Luz

At the Engineers' Institute last night M. N. Rakusen defeated R. F. de Luz in the Senior Championship billiard heats by 500 to 394 points.

Playing in the heats of the Junior Championship, Wong Yiu-chee defeated Mui Chan-ted at the Club Lusitano by 300 to 247 points.

Both players were fairly even at the start but Wong making a break of 57 had the advantage over Mui, whose highest break was 31.

The P. and O. liner Naldora, bringing Home Mails, is due in Hongkong about 7 p.m. on Thursday, and will sail for Shanghai and Japan at 2 a.m. on Friday.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937.
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 a.m. On Saturday, 27th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Ties men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in the possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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JANE WITHERS in her latest musical comedy show
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LEADING PERFORMERS IN BADMINTON LEAGUE Individual Records: The Complete Lists

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph.

MEN'S DOUBLES

"A" Division		P.W.L.
J. J. Remedio and M. A. Oliveira (Hercules)	27 23 4	10 10 2
de Souza and H. A. Alves (Hercules)	24 14 6	12 10 2
E. F. Pincher and A. E. Guest (St. Andrew's)	24 17 7	12 11 1
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (G.R.C.)	20 19 11	10 8 7
P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University)	16 16 0	10 8 7
E. de Souza and W. Shute (Free Lancers)	21 12 0	9 7 2
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Hercules)	16 13 2	10 8 7
T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (University)	16 13 2	10 8 7
W. Y. Chung and T. Y. Ong (Chinese)	15 9 6	10 8 7
C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (G.R.C.)	27 11 10	10 8 7
L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves (Hercules)	8 8 1	10 8 7
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Hercules)	12 8 4	10 8 7
C. H. Goo and K. S. Liew (University)	15 9 0	10 8 7
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TRAGIC JOURNEY OF OFFICER IN TOWER

'My Loss Kills Joy of Release'

"WHAT happiness my release has given me is overshadowed by the tragic circumstances surrounding it."
Within three hours of his release from Maidstone Prison, ex-Lieut. Norman Baillie-Stewart—"the Officer in the Tower"—addressed these words to newspapermen when he arrived in London on his way to attend his father's funeral at Bristol.

Still a "soldierly figure, slim and with the same neatly clipped ginger moustache, Mr. Baillie-Stewart, who is 27, has changed little since he was sentenced in 1933 to five years' penal servitude for betraying secrets to a foreign Power.

There was, however, one notable difference. Thick horrid rimmed spectacles, with heavy lenses, covered his eyes, while his face was pale.

"I WAS STUNNED"

It was of his father—Lieut.-Col. Crohope Baillie-Wright—that he preferred to talk, and there could be no mistaking the sincerity with which he spoke. [Ex-Lieut. Baillie-Stewart changed his name by deed poll some years ago.]

"By my father's death, on the eve almost of my return to my home, I have lost one of my dearest possessions," he said. "Never once did my father's faith in my innocence falter.

No man could have done more to maintain the honour of his son.

"I was stunned when the news of his death was broken to me by the Governor of Maidstone Prison. Major B. G. Grew. I was in a hospital ward at the time suffering from influenza, and I immediately asked if I could petition the Home Secretary for my release.

"The officials at the prison were sympathetic, and I knew that my mother, who has been such a source of comfort to me on her visits to the prison, would do everything possible in London to enable me to attend the funeral.

"Then I was informed that the Home Secretary had favourably considered the position and was told to prepare for my release.

"What plans I had in mind for the future have been crushed by my father's death. My whole concern for the present is to comfort my mother in her hour of distress.

"But I will never give up the fight to vindicate my honour and that of the regiment—the Seaforth Highlanders—to which I was so proud to belong."

It is understood that it was largely as a result of Mrs. Baillie-Wright's personal appeal to the Home Office that her son secured his release about two weeks before the correct time.

The drama of his ultimate release was swift-moving.

A telephone call was received from the Home Office by the governor of the prison about noon, and two hours afterwards a car drew up at the main gates. Two men were admitted.

At three o'clock Mr. Baillie-Stewart left the gaol in a taxi, in which he travelled to Maidstone East Station, where he boarded a train for Victoria.

He was accompanied by three men in civilian clothes, and a clergyman. Prisoner No. 180 was how Mr. Baillie-Stewart was known in prison, where he has served his sentence with Clarence Hairy and Leopold Harris.

His work consisted largely in preparing old books for rebinding in the printing room, where Harris has spent much of his time.

One of the few friendships made among his fellow convicts was that of a deaf and dumb prisoner. He saw this pathetic little man only on parade, at exercise, or in the prison library, and they conversed in signs.

When this man was released early last year Mr. Baillie-Stewart became the loneliest man in prison.

**Wed at 88,
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At 98**

"THE Cycling Parson," the Rev. Frederick Hastings, has died at the age of ninety-eight.

He had cycled in America, Australia, Africa, India, and various parts of Europe. On many occasions he rode from England to Italy.

His last cycle ride was five years ago. His last sermon was on his ninety-eighth birthday in July. He married for a second time when he was eighty-eight.



A view of the famous Gize pyramids, the oldest and biggest pyramids in Egypt, which every year attracts numerous tourists. In the foreground is a cultivated piece of ground.

A DIET OF GLASS!

JAPANESE WHO FEEDS ON EMPTY BOTTLES WITH JUST A LITTLE RICE

SPECIALISTS of Kyoto Imperial University Hospital are interested in the case of Masao Minamo, a 25 year old native of Wakayama prefecture, who claims to be unable to get along without a diet of glass.

Minamo, who was a visitor to the Japan Chronicle office in Kobe last week, thinks nothing of a dozen (empty) bottles of beer a day. Properly on his feed he finishes a bowl of rice by eating the bowl. A nice bit of earthware does for hot d'oeuvre, and half a dozen electric bulbs—preferably unused—make an excellent supper.

ADMITTING he didn't like to do without his rice, Minamo claimed that glass was essential for its proper digestion.

"I am really like a bird inside," he said. "I have no appendix, but a sort of gizzard. The glass eventually gets into the bloodstream and is carried to all parts of my body, coming to the surface where I pick it out."

AMAZING as it sounds, Minamo was in a position to prove his statements.

Handed a plate, he commenced gnawing it. He has a splendid set of teeth, two short of the usual number, all of them exceptionally strong looking though a little worn.

"I could finish this in five minutes," he said, getting his teeth well into the plate. Within a minute he had eaten a sizeable portion.

Next bottle was smashed with a hammer, and the jagged splinters presented him. Taking a mouthful, he washed the glass down with a cup

of water. Neither his mouth nor gullet was cut, though the splinters were sharp, jagged pieces from half an inch to an inch long.

BARING his arms, Minamo showed dozens of recently healed little scars caused, he claimed, by picking out glass swallowed on previous occasions. There were other similar marks on the back of his neck.

Some of the marks, however, were due to needles having been stuck through the flesh.

In the presence of about twenty witnesses, Minamo thrust the wire spoke of a motor-car wheel through the thick flesh of one of his arms. It took considerable strength to pierce the flesh and muscle, but Minamo apparently felt no pain or discomfort of any kind. There was no bleeding, and the surface wound was very small, the outer flesh and skin closing over almost as though the arm was made of rubber.

"I've been able to do this ever since I was a boy," he said. "I was kicked on the knee once by a horse, and was able to undergo a long operation entirely without anaesthetic."

FOLLOWING a little snack of electric light bulbs—Minamo wrapped the bulbs in a cloth, smashed them against a desk and swallowed the pieces after extracting the filaments—he displayed some feats of strength, bending a ten inch nail with his hands and using his hand as an anvil on which to break an ordinary building brick.

Former bodyguard to Mr. Maeda, Minister of Railways, Minamo is now seeking to turn his queer talents to financial account.

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OUT OF THE JAM POT

NO homemaker who has a stock of home-made jams and preserves in the cupboard need rack her brains for something tempting and nourishing to serve for the sweet course or for tea.

A jam sweet or cake will always prove popular, not only with the children, but with the older members of the family. Jam is economical: it adds flavour to plain puddings, and is excellent for health reasons, for we all know that children need extra sugar in winter.

Now for a few ways of using up the home-made jams.

Raspberry Roly-poly

Jam roly-poly will have a short life.

Ingredients.—1lb. self-raising flour, 3oz. shredded suet, a pinch of salt, cold water to mix, four tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam.

Mix together flour, salt and shredded suet, add sufficient cold water to mix to a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to 1 inch thickness, spread with raspberry jam, then damp the edges and roll up, pinching the ends together.

Place in a piece of buttered paper, and tie in a scalded and floured cloth. Tie each end securely with tape and fix a safety pin in the centre. Steam for two hours or boil for 1½ hours.

Raspberry & Coconut Pie

Desiccated coconut and raspberry jam, flavoured this delightful and inexpensive pie.

Ingredients.—4 oz. each margarine,

ground rice, self-raising flour, and sugar, one egg, a little milk, two tablespoonfuls raspberry jam, two tablespoonfuls desiccated coconut.

Smear a pie dish with margarine, then spread it thickly with jam. Cream the margarine and sugar with a wooden spoon, beating until very creamy, then add the sieved flour and



A fancy cutter makes dainty tartlets.

Mrs. Bardell suggests how to make everyday puddings, pies and pastry extra tempting to the family sweet tooth.

Roll pastry, jam to taste, caster sugar. Fold the pastry into a ball, then roll out thinly on a floured board. Cut into large rounds with a tea plate, and place a tablespoonful of jam in the middle of each. Damp the edges with milk and sugar, and fold the pastry over to the centre in a three cornered shape.

He likes to eat his jam by the spoonful.

QUESTIONS FOR WIVES

QUESTIONS

1. Make some suggestions for saving on your laundry bill.
2. There is something which not only cleans windows satisfactorily but keeps away flies. What is it?
3. How can you impart unusual flavours to your salads?

ANSWERS

1. Use table mats instead of table cloths. These are more easily dealt with at home when they get soiled since they may be washed singly. Made up in coloured lines or patterned cretanes, they do not need such frequent washing as white damask or light materials.
2. Paraffin. Moisten a clean cloth with this and it will remove all smears and marks from your windows and will keep the flies away. Polish thoroughly with a second dry, clean cloth.
3. By including a few unusual ingredients. Chopped raw apple, shredded carrot and chopped celery make interesting additions. Leaves of mint or parsley impart fresh and delicious flavours. Use sometimes a little tarragon vinegar in your dressings.

Convalescent Faces

MANY readers first write me when they are convalescent—probably the only time in their lives they have a few hours in which to pay close attention to complexion troubles.

Convalescence is not the best time to make the acquaintance of your skin. It is likely to be pale, often sallow, with shadows beneath the eyes.

But at least you begin with no illusions about its charm, and consequently your care of it may be more exacting.

The first essentials for beautifying a convalescent skin are fresher, gentler exercise, and a careful diet.

All good facial treatments, at home or in Mayfair's exclusive salons, begin with cleansing and stimulating.

I WANT you to try this ritual. Damp a pad of cottonwool in herbal skin tonic and apply cleansing cream to it. Smooth over face and throat. Remove. Then pat in more of the herbal tonic to stimulate facial circulation and close the pores so often opened by illness of any description.

In the morning follow this by a foundation cream and whatever you use of make-up.

At night your treatment should be more serious. You can take a choice of preparations, but unless you are prepared to use them regularly, and to apply the correct ones, you are going to be disappointed both in the treatment and the time given over to it.

If your face is thin and normally dry, you will benefit from an orange skin food, which is absorbed by the pores, and helps to "round out" those too-thin contours.

If your skin has aged during illness, and it can, if hormone cream will assist in giving you back those years lost in a few weeks.

The "ageing" is, after all, only temporary and premature, and so it can be persuaded out of existence.

These hormone creams are now made in varying strengths—one for the forties, and one for the after-fifties.

If the skin is sallow, a vitamin cream is essential for restoring the natural vitality. A tired skin responds to the vitamin cream almost immediately.

You can test it by the texture of the skin, and the healthful, smooth appearance of it.

A FEW weeks in bed often mars the facial contours. A double chin results from dropped muscles more often than from superfluous flesh. But once the muscles are so weakened the flesh accumulates and forms the dreaded "double-chin" condition.

A reducing cream is most helpful in this respect, providing you are willing to spend minutes in massage. No use to thin the throat without firming the muscles.

First thrust the chin forward and slightly upward, then press deeply with the fingertips, beginning from the centre base of the throat and working upward and outward to the cheek.

Then pinch the face between the first finger and the thumb, working from the centre point of the chin, round the jaw-line up to the ear. In this way you will slenderize and prevent any suggestion of heaviness.

Then pat in the reducing cream and leave on overnight. In the morning massage again, pat briskly with astringent lotion to tighten the skin.

PERHAPS the hands and feet are the only points of feminine interest to beautify with convalescence. They become so white and fragile.

But avoid strong-growing cuticles over the period with regular applications of a cuticle cream, and the moment you resume normal tasks once more a hand-puck will help to keep the hands palely lovely.

This hand-puck should be mixed with cold milk and left on the hands for fifteen minutes before removing with tepid water.

In the SOUP!

WE are always reading about various garnishes for soups (and in spite of warmer weather approaching there is no reason why we should banish soups from our meals), but very often no directions are given for their making. So this week I am giving a few recipes for soup garnishes, which can be kept for reference.

Fried Bread Croutons

THIS is the most usual of all garnishes. The croutons should be all the same size, and cut from stale bread. And they should be fried in clarified butter. Put the butter in a frying-pan on a very moderate heat, and when the croutons are lightly browned on one side turn them over if they are not very small, or toss them about if they are little ones, so that they get a golden colour all over. When they are cooked pour off the fat and let them keep hot in the frying-pan so that they are still hard when put into the soup.

Fried Potato Croutons

NOT so well known, but almost nicer, are these. Cut the raw potatoes into cubes of about an eighth of an inch sides (this is the size, too, of the usual bread crouton), throw them into cold water as they are done, then drain them and dry them in a cloth. A quarter of an hour before you want them, heat your clarified butter (it should be enough to come about half-way up the crouton). Put the croutons in, salt them very lightly and let them cook on a very slight heat, tossing them from time to time. They will get gradually golden and when done are crisp outside and soft inside.

Boiled Potato Balls

THESE make a delicious and most unusual garnish for a thickish soup, like tomato. Use a special vegetable cutter to cut the raw potato into little balls, put them into a saucepan, just cover them with cold salted water, bring quickly to the boil and cook them very slowly and carefully for about ten minutes so that they keep their shape and do not mash. Then pour the water away, and keep them hot on the side of the stove with the lid on, where they will just finish their cooking.

Cheese Pastry Straws

THESE make an original garnish. Make some paste flavoured with cheese and cayenne (as for cheese straws), roll it out very thin and then cut it into little sticks about the size and length of an ordinary match. Fry these in deep fat and drain them well before using.

Diablotins

USE these with clear soup. Cut a small, long roll (of the kind called batons) into thin slices and spread on each a mixture of thick Bechamel or white sauce and grated cheese (preferably Gruyere), seasoned with cayenne pepper. Pile up this mixture in a little mound and let it brown in the oven before handing separately with the soup.

Baked Peas

THESE are not peas, at all, but a name for a Hungarian garnish which is worth knowing as a substitute for fried bread or potato croutons. Mix a breakfastful of flour with a beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of sour cream and season it with salt. Now get plenty of hot fat or oil, and when it is smoking press the mixture through a colander so that it falls into the fat in little round balls the size of small peas. Do not put in too many at once or the fat will cool and the "peas" become greasy. Take them out with a strainer when they are golden and hand them in separately, not in the soup.

Royale

WHEN we have been out to dinner we have admired those little pieces of custardy stuff which sometimes adorn clear soup. This is Royale, and is made thus. Beat up two whole eggs and two yolks, add a gill of white stock and season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Strain to a buttered shallow dish, cover with buttered paper and let it bake in the oven in a steppan of boiling water for twenty minutes. When the custard has cooled cut it into cubes or other fancy shapes.

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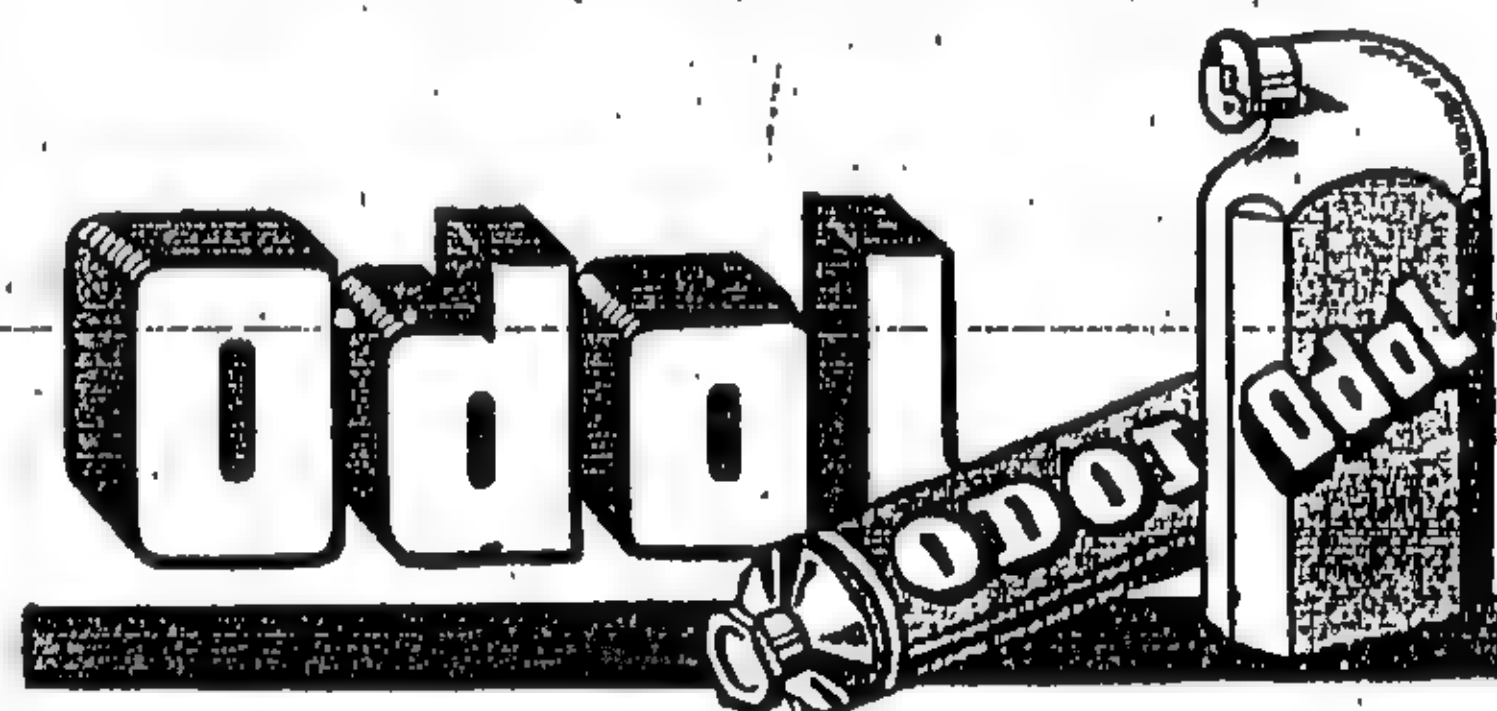
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BOULDER DAM DOES NOT COOL CLIMATE

LAKE MEAD, LARGEST ARTIFICIAL BODY OF WATER, HAS NO COOLING EFFECT AND U. S. ISN'T DISAPPOINTED

Boulder City, Nov. 16. Lake Mead, world's largest man-made water body, has not exerted any influence on the climate of America's driest desert, where it stretches for 100 miles behind Boulder Dam. And it never will, say government experts.

"Lake Mead was not expected to influence the weather of the southwest," declared John C. Page, acting reclamation commissioner. "It has not done so and it will not."

Investigation was started last summer when unauthorized statements circulated that perceptible changes in the weather and climate were noticeable as Lake Mead grew behind the dam barrier across the Colorado River.

The reclamation bureau calculated in advance the rate of evaporation from Lake Mead which could be expected when the lake formed in the desert. These calculations indicated insufficient moisture would be taken into the air to alter weather conditions noticeably.

EVAPORATION CHECKED DAILY

Tests are underway at the lake to check precisely the actual evaporation daily and records so far indicate the advance calculations are correct.

Meantime the government has collected information from nearby

residents, airplane pilots who fly over Lake Mead daily, and from meteorologists of the U. S. weather bureau at Phoenix, Ariz., Reno, and Salt Lake City, the vast area surrounding Lake Mead.

J. C. Alter, of the Salt Lake City weather bureau, in a report to the reclamation commissioner, summed up his evidence with this observation:

"By comparison, the water in a pitcher at a speaker's stand is about as effective in air-conditioning an auditorium as Lake Mead is in modifying the climate."

Seventeen pilots and co-pilots of the Western Air Express, which sends planes daily over Boulder Dam and Lake Mead, were questioned.

Fifteen said they had noticed no change in atmospheric conditions. Two said they believed the time elapsed since Lake Mead began to fill in February, 1935, was too short to make any change evident.

NO CHANGE NOTED BY RESIDENTS

Residents near Boulder Dam and in Boulder City, Las Vegas and Kingman, Ariz., reported they have not noticed any climatic differences. George V. Sager, associate meteorologist at Reno, said, "The creation of Lake Mead has had no appreciable effect on the climate of Southern Nevada."

CLINIC DEVOTED TO ELIMINATING EMOTIONAL ILLS

Boston, Feb. 10. A clinic for curing emotional ills has been opened at the Boston Dispensary.

All patients are treated in a group once a week by Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, professor of clinical medicine at Tufts College, and assisting doctors and social workers.

Dr. Pratt gives his "Thought Control Class" mental treatment, that is suggestion and re-education as a remedy to dispel pains and ills caused by wrong thinking.

The happier emotions, like joy, help to produce a healthier state while fear, anger and sorrow make for poor health, Dr. Pratt says.

Habit formation is the basis of character, the physician says. Bad

Honour For A Tower Spy

Kiel (Germany), Feb. 10. A German officer who was shot in the Tower of London on Nov. 6, 1914, for espionage has been honoured by the German Navy.

Destroyer Z 10, one of the new destroyers built for the German Navy, has been named the Hans Lody, after Naval Reserve Lieutenant Lody, the shot officer.

Germany's first destroyer under the new building programme, the Z 1, was commissioned today as the Leberecht Maass, in honour of the Admiral commanding German torpedo-boats during the war.—United Press.

HELEN HAYES WINS A MEDAL

New York, Feb. 10. COACHING by an English theatre director and the reading of Shakespeare's sonnets aloud has helped Miss Helen Hayes, the distinguished United States actress, to win the National Speech-Arts Fellowship 1936 medal for good diction.

Miss Hayes, at present starring in the New York production of Mr. Laurence Housman's "Victoria Regina," describes her success as a victory over what Americans know as a "southern accent."

Her battle for "t's" and final "g's," she says, began under the coaching of Mr. Eden Payne, the English actor and director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, when she was playing in "Dear Brutus."

At the end of "Victoria Regina," Miss Hayes has to talk through a mouthful of cotton wool put into her cheeks to give her the appearance of old age. Even then, however, she manages to produce what experts consider to be a good simulation of Queen Victoria's laugh.—Reuter.

habits in the emotional domain cause common disorders of personality known as hysteria and neurasthenia.

"The outward expression of emotional reactions, the result of bad habits of feeding, often resembles that produced by organic disease. Pain anywhere, including the teeth, may be caused by hysteria."

After new habits of thoughts are formed, the patient usually is quickly cured.—United Press.

30,000 To Have Free Places

PRINCESS JULIANA will attend the Coronation of King George as the representative of Queen Wilhelmina, it has been officially announced.

She will be accompanied by her consort, Prince Bernhard, with whom she is now honeymooning at Krynica, in the Polish Alps.

The Programme

EARL MARSHAL, Duke of Norfolk, has announced that the King has approved the following Coronation arrangements:—

May
5 and 6: Courts.

10: Envoys arrive: State banquet.

11: Presentation of addresses by Empire Premiers and representatives; Buckingham Palace luncheon party; dinner party by Duke of Gloucester.

12 (Wednesday): CORONATION (details below).
Empire broadcast by the King in the evening.

13: State banquet.
14: Dinner to King and Queen at Foreign Office, Court ball, Buckingham Palace.

15: Reception for departing foreign envoys.

16: King and Queen drive to Guildhall for luncheon.

20: Naval Review.

24: Empire Day: King and Queen attend St. Paul's Cathedral service.

25: Dinner to King and Queen by Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street.

26: Queen Mary's birthday. Court ball, Buckingham Palace.

27: King and Queen attend London County Council reception.

28: Levee.

June

ARRANGMENTS include celebration of the King's birthday. Trooping the Colour (9th), two investitures (10th and 11th), levees on the 22nd and review of ex-service men by the King on the 27th.

July

COURT on the 1st; King and Queen to visit Scotland from 5th to 12th, and Wales on 14th and 15th; Buckingham Palace garden party on 22nd.

The Route

FROM Buckingham Palace by way of The Mall, Trafalgar-square, Whitehall, Parliament-square and Broad Sanctuary to west entrance, Westminster Abbey.

Return by way of Broad Sanctuary, Parliament-square, Bridge-street, Victoria Embankment, Northumberland-avenue, Trafalgar-square, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, St. James's-street, Piccadilly, Piccadilly-circus, Regent-street, Oxford-circus, Oxford-street, Marble Arch, Hyde Park, Hyde Park Corner and Constitution Hill.

Stands

CORONATION COMMITTEE is re-training "as far as possible from encroaching on ground to which the public can claim right of access without payment."

Stands being erected will accommodate altogether about 35,000 people.

Special standing space for approximately 30,000 people will be reserved.

Seats (priced) and standing space (free) will be allocated under a scheme to include certain overseas visitors, representatives of national life—official, municipal, professional and labour.

No applications from individuals can be considered by the Coronation Committee or by the Office of Works.

Decorations

WILL remain, unless weather-damaged, until midnight May 27. Floodlighting of selected London buildings from May 12 to Whit Monday (May 17).

Three Kinds Of Coronation Medals

Three classes of Coronation medals will be officially approved, and it is expected that all medals will be ready by April.

The Royal Mint is to produce an official medal with the King's effigy on one side and the Queen's on the other.

There will be two classes struck by the trade. One class will have the double portraits of the King and Queen on one side with municipal coats of arms or appropriate designs on the other. Private medallists will design both sides of the third class, but arrangements have been made to approve the portraits on them.

Athlone Replies to B.B.C.

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Athlone has replied to that by deciding to increase its power to 100 kilowatts. This move will put Athlone ahead of the Regionals.

The change-over will take place near the end of the month.

Before this takes place the B.B.C. and Athlone will do a sort of fraternising and contribute to a joint programme entitled "Across St. Patrick's Channel," to be broadcast simultaneously.

After that it will be war in the air.

SHRIEK SAVES FLIER'S LIFE

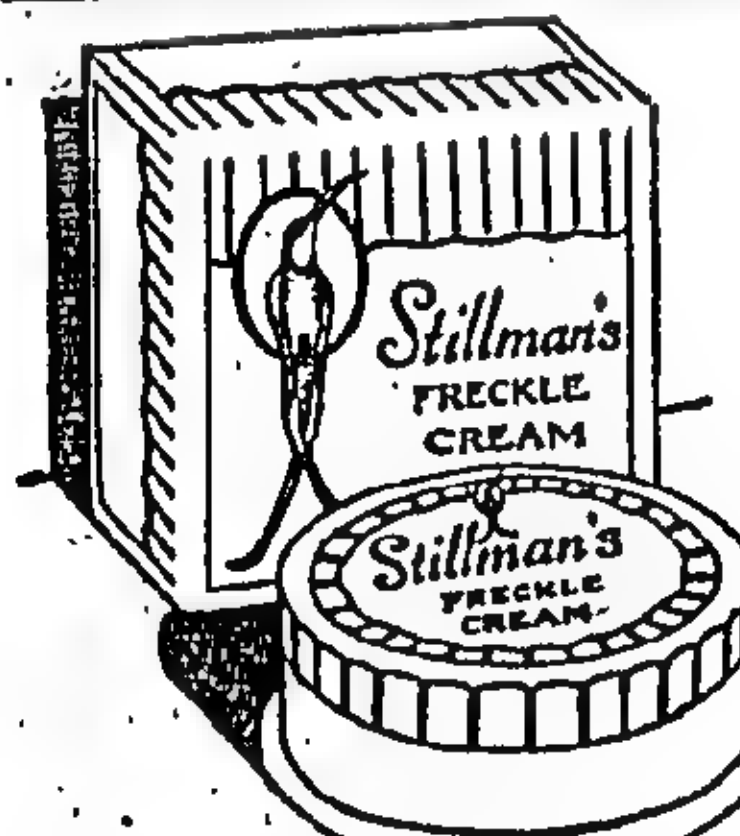
New York, Feb. 10.

BY yelling to exercise his lungs at a height of 15,000 feet, Howard Hughes, millionaire film producer, saved himself from death to-day and went on to smash his own record for the 2,450-mile flight from Los Angeles to Newark.

He covered the distance in 7hr. 28min., 27sec., nearly two hours better than his previous record time. Most of the way Mr. Hughes flew in the sub-stratosphere, maintaining an average of 332 m.p.h.

He used a new oxygen device, which jammed when he was at 20,000 ft. over the Arizona mountains. His fingers grew numb. He could not switch over to a fresh petrol tank.

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MARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY.New York, Feb. 16.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of
yesterday's markets.—The market to-
day was irregular, although activity
had increased slightly from yester-
day. Coppers responded to the rise
in the domestic price, which pro-
duced short-covering. Low-level
copper, rails, which were high
levels, sold on the basis of their
cheapness. Utilities were active,
with some higher. Industrial stocks
gained on selective buying. High-
grade rails moved narrowly. Lead-
ing aircrafts advanced. Utilities
rose. Steels were depressed. Trucks
reached new high levels. Motors
were irregular. Oils rallied. The
Bonds Market and the Curb
Exchange were both irregular.S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal
Morning Comment: Commission
houses favour Anaconda shares and
there is for greater interest in these
than in Kennecott shares. Some
traders are impressed with the
strength of Standard Oil of New
Jersey, using it as a forecast of the
general market. Brokers are bul-
lish on some rails, including North-
western, Kansas City Southern, At-
chafon and the Atlantic Coast Line.
There is some gossip that Lima
Locomotive will be involved in a
pending merger.S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: The market takes selling
impressively, with special groups
showing real strength. Business
failures for the week amounted to
172. Bank deposits for the week
totalled \$15,552,000,000.
Cotton: The chances of crop con-
trol appearing this year appear to
be lessening as planting approaches.
The market appears largely to be a
Tues affair, with but little outside
interest.Wheat: Prices here followed the
decline in the foreign markets,
which was attributed to the heavy
stocks afloat and to arrivals in Eng-
land and on the Continent, part of
which was unsold and going to
storage. European mill demand is
reported to be slow. The forecast
in the dust area is for cloudy weat-
her. Germany is reported to have
bought 10,000 tons afloat today.
Corn: To-day's business is at-
tributed to possible heading and
large Argentine shipments. Cash
demand is lighter.
Rubber: The market is quiet and
news is unchanged.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Feb. 15. Feb. 16.
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20 Railroads 97.37 97.42
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in this Company will be held at the
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Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March,
1937, at NOON for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1936.The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, 22nd February,
1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March,
1937, both days inclusive, during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.By Order of the
Board of DirectorsO. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at the Head Office of
the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong, on
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1936.
The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 15th February to
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.By Order of the Board of
Directors.V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that
the ANNUAL ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the
HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong,
on THURSDAY, the 18th February,
1937, at 12 noon for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1936.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 8th February to
THURSDAY, 18th February, both
days inclusive.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

Mme. A. M. Lovtsch, the talented
Russian singer, who will give a
classical concert at the Helena May
Institute to-night.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued this morn-
ing.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,000 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 112½ X.
Div. n.
Chartered Bank, £10% n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £32½
n.
Mercantile Bank, C, £14½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$65 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$820 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301½ n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 b.
H. K. Steamboats, 8½% n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Det.), \$36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 143½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$10¼ n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$108¼ n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.
Providents (old), \$17½ a.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Ad., 22/— n.
Rauks, \$13.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.55
Atoks, P. 40
Baguio Gold, P. 30¼
Bantoc Min., P. 14¼
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 10½
Big Wedges, P. 34
Coco Grove, P. 33
Consolidated Mines, P. .05
Demonstrations, \$1.53 a.
E. Mindanao, P. 37
Gum Gold, P. 37
Ipo Gold, \$53.54
I. K. L., P. 1.50
Ilogons, P. 1.50
Masbate Cons., P. 40½
Min. Resc., P. 42
Northern Min., P. 15½
Paracale Gumau, P. 73
Sancot Min., P. 69¼
San Mauricio, P. 518
Suyoc Consols, P. 48
United Paracale, P. 1.35

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.70 a.
H. K. Lands, \$39½ n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, 9½% a.
H. K. Realities, \$4.70 b.
Sancot Estates, \$70 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$13.50 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$85 a.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.80/13¼ a.
China Lights, (new), \$10.85 a.
H. K. Electric, \$56 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$30 n.
Telephone (new), \$11.40 a.
China Buses, Sh. \$8¼ n.
Singapore Truclions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$11.05 a.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.40 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$23.20 n.
Watson, \$4 b.
Lane Crawford, 80% n.
Sinceres, 32½% n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.30 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$99 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$74 b.
Zoung Sing, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.
Miscellaneous.H. K. Entertainments, \$4¼ n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Hds 93¾%H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% p.m. n.
H. K. Govt. 3¼% Loan 1¼%
p.m. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 a.
Morseman Inv., \$6½ a.Income Tax
CollectionYIELD CONTINUES
SATISFACTORY

London, Feb. 16.

Exchequer returns show that the
total ordinary revenue amounts to
£637,544,040, compared with £617-
757,852 at the corresponding date last
year.Now that we have entered the
period of the financial year when the
collection of income tax is approach-
ing the peak, it is interesting to note
that last week's yield of both income
tax and surtax exceeded the amount
collected in the corresponding week
of last year. Income tax rose in the
week by £18,695,000 to a total of
£185,717,000, compared with last
year's rise of £15,770,000 to a total
at the corresponding date of £160,174-
000. The total from customs and
excise is £278,503,000, compared
with £226,107,000 last year.Total ordinary expenditure is
£676,745,724, compared with £637-
667,273 at the corresponding date of
1935.—British Wireless.The Hongkong University
Arts AssociationAnnual Dramatic Evening
presentsMoliere's
"The Blue - Stockings"on SATURDAY
February 20th 1937 at 8.45 p.m.in the
Great Hall of the University
(By kind permission of the Vice-
chancellor)

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CORONATION COINS

In the House of Commons, the
Financial Secretary to the Treasury
announced that the Government
contemplated the issue, at special
prices, of specimen sets of gold and
silver coins to commemorate the
Coronation.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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borough

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Straits & Cape of Good Hope

PACIFIC SERVICE
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Yokohama)
IKION sails 17th Mar. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

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Heian Maru Mon., 15th March

New York via Panama.
Nagaya Maru Thurs, 18th Feb.
Nojima Maru Wed., 10th March

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Thurs, 11th March
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Haruna Maru Sat., 27th Feb.
Katori Maru Sat., 12th March
Kashima Maru Sat., 27th March

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.
Lyoas Maru Thurs, 11th March

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru Sat., 27th Feb.
Atsuta Maru Sat., 27th March

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Tokima Maru Sun., 28th Feb.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Hakodate Maru Fri., 20th Feb.
Lisbon Maru Sun., 7th March

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Hakone Maru Fri., 12th March

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U. S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter.

New York, Cotton

March 12.65/66 12.50/57
May 12.60/50 12.30/30
July 12.35/34 12.20/20
October 11.91/01 11.82/82
December 11.85/05 11.78/78
January 11.84 n. 11.78 n.
Spot 13.15, 13.00

New York Rubber

March 21.75 21.05/05
May 21.32/32 21.22/23
July 21.38/38 21.21b/22a
September 21.30/30 21.22b/23a
December 21.30/30 21.23/25
Total sales:—2,950 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May 137¼/137½ 135¾/135¾
July 110¼/110½ 110¼/110
September 114¼/114½ 114¼/114¼
Monday's sales: 35,525,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 100¾/110 100¼/100¼
July 104¼/104½ 104¼/104
September 97¼/97½ 97¼/97¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May 129¼/129½ 127/127
July 124¼/124½ 122¼/122¼
October 113¼/113½ 111¼/111¼

FIVE TRAFFIC CHARGES

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at
the Central Magistracy this morning
on charges of (a) driving private
motor car No. 2031 in Caine Road on
February 14 without permission
from the owner, (b) driving above
car without a driver's licence, (c)
driving the same car recklessly at
the junction of Caine Road and
Upper Albert Road, (d) driving pri-
vate car No. 4000 without permission
from the owner on February 13 and
(e) driving the above car without
a driver's licence, Lum Wing, a 25-
year-old man, was remanded for 48
hours, on the application of Traffic
Sergeant McGuinness, for further en-
quiries. Defendant pleaded not
guilty to all charges. Bail in \$250
was fixed.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Canton	February 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th February.		
Australia and Manila	R.M.A. Dorado	February 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st Jan. and London parcels—London date, 14th January.	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Naldora	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Santhia	February 18.
Haiphong	Corfu	February 19.
Haiphong	Felix Roussel	February 19.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 19.
Haiphong	Kwongtung	February 19.
Straits	Soudan	February 19.
Japan	Titan	February 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Somshul and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed., Feb. 17, 4 p.m.
Straits	Hai Lee	Wed., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Salgon, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Conte Ross"	Conte Ross	Wed., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi."	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Yatsing	Wed., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Feb. 18, 6.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., Feb. 18, Noon.
	Reg.	Thurs., Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Thurs., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Preuss	Thurs., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, "Japan and "Europe via Naldora"	Naldora	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Siberia		Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Shengwan P.O.	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg.	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 18, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 a.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 19, 6.30 a.m.
(Due London, 1st March).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
(Due Darwin, 23rd February).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Felix Roussel"	Felix Roussel	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Salgon	Madella	Fri., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Corfu	Sat., Feb. 20, 6.30 a.m.
(Due Amsterdam, 1st March)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 20, 1.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 20, 1.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Corfu	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 20, 1.30 a.m.
"South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles."	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 20, 1.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 19th March).	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 20, 1.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooching	Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwongtung	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kwongchow Mon.	Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
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EIGHT PIANO ANSEMBLE	C-2616 Rhapsody in Blue
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COLDSTREAM GUARDS	C-2754 Soloist Delight
MILIZA KORJUS	C-2770 Shadow Song (Dinorah)
(Coloratura-Soprano)	C-2778 Ramon Novarro—Medley
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Mrs. A. H. Abbas and children tender
their grateful thanks to all who
were present at the funeral and
also those who sent floral
tributes.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1937.

DEFENCE COSTS

The imagination is almost
staggered by the huge sums
which are to be spent on British
re-armament. It has been rec-
ognized that, apart from the pro-
posed Defence Loan totalling
£400,000,000, Britain will have
to find something like £170,000,-
000 during the coming financial
year on defence measures. The
former policy of seeking to con-
vert other nations to a policy of
disarmament has not only been
abandoned—for that is what
these figures mean, despite the
utterances of statesmen—that
Britain still hopes to secure an
eventual arms limitation agree-
ment with other leading Powers
—but the nation is being com-
mitted to military expenditure
on a scale never previously con-
templated. Yet, if re-armament
is essential to national security,
it must be conceded that half-
measures are of little use. The
plain fact is that other nations
have long since been building up
their military, naval and air
strength and that Britain has
much leeway to make up if her
needs, compared with those of
other Powers, are to be met in
full. It has to be remembered
that not only is this a matter of
increasing the size of the Navy,
the Army and the Air Force, but
new arsenals for the manu-
facture of war material are es-
sential. These establishments,
which are to be additional to
those already in existence, will
run away with millions of
pounds. It has been disclosed
that it will be at least two years
before the first of these arsenals
is ready for use. Similarly,
most of the Continental nations
will require from two to three
years before their armaments
plans are completed. Some mea-
sure of reassurance may be
found in these facts, indicating a
view by experts that there is no
likelihood of an immediate war.
Marked surprise has been creat-
ed by the size of the proposed
British Defence Loan, but it is
to be presumed that the Govern-
ment will explain in detail its
reasons for asking for so much
money, the interest charges on
which will be a heavy burden for
many years. Re-armament costs
money, and, keeping that fact in

A Cobbler Conquers
the World

..... The story of Jan Bata,
shoe-king of the world, who arrives
in Hongkong shortly on a world
tour by aeroplane



If you walk through the
towns and villages of
Czech-Slovakia, one
thing will arrest your atten-
tion, Bata's shoe advertise-
ments. If you motor
through Czech-Slovakia,
wherever you go you will
notice one thing, Bata's tyre
advertisements. Who is
Bata?

Any Czech is proud to give
you the answer to that question.
He will tell you to go to Zlin.
You will need no signposts. It
is easier to find your way to Zlin
than to the country's capital,
Prague.

In 1900 it was a small village;
to-day, although over 20,000
people work there, play there,
and sleep there, it is neither a
town nor a city, but the home
of Bata's factories, Bata's
houses, Bata's hotels, Bata's
cinemas, Bata's schools, Bata's
shops, Bata's museums, and
Bata's grave.

AFTER the long drive
along muddy country
roads and through badly-lit vil-
lages you will find yourself in a
new world of ordered living,
planned streets, well-designed
cinemas, comfortable hotels.
You can dance to the best Amer-
ican bands, you can listen to the
best concerts, wear the latest
fashions and the smartest
clothes, and you can buy these
pleasures at the cheapest rate in
Europe.

Now I went to Zlin neither to
enjoy myself nor to find work.
I went with the hope of finding
a complete industrial unit mak-
ing vast profits and devoting
them to the benefit of its workers
and to the benefit of its con-
sumers.

I was in no cynical mood.
I took one of the best rooms
in Bata's "Dom" hotel for 2s.
a night. I drank milk because
there is no beer in Zlin. Bata's
eight-storey hotel is a paying
proposition, and it is always full.
About 150 visitors arrive in Zlin
every day.

After dinner I tried to find a
table in the crowded dance-hall.
There was a famous negro Amer-
ican dance band playing.

The first thing that struck
me was the fact that 90 per
cent. of the people in that hall
were under 30; the second, that
they all looked tired. They were
wonderfully clean, very smartly
dressed and they danced per-
fectly, but they danced with a
monotonous rhythm as if they
would never stop. There were
as many girls as boys, and they
were all Bata's employees.

I went to bed early and got
up early. At 5.30 a.m. the first
siren went, and looking out I
saw hundreds of young men,
bare to the waist and carrying
towels, on their way to the large
bath-house adjoining the hostel.
Before breakfast they do gym-

mind, the controversy which has
arisen over the latest Govern-
ment proposals boils down to
what the nation's needs really
are. That is a matter upon
which experts will have to con-
vince the people who will have to
foot the bill. It is certainly a
tragic circumstance that, at a
moment when most world states-
men are talking of ways and
means for the wiping out of
national hatreds, millions of
pounds should be needed on what
is, after all, unproductive ex-
penditure. But, if it can be
proved that the need is impera-
tive, comfort can be found in the
fact that Britain is determined
to place her security in an un-
assailable position.

nastic exercises under instruc-
tors.

In the hostel and the bath-
house there are two large pos-
t-ers. One of them reads as fol-
lows:

WASHING

Wear clean clothes always.
Do not sleep in the clothes in
which you have worked all day;
use nightshirts. Change your
socks at least twice a week. Be
careful that your feet are al-
ways dry and clean. Most ill-
nesses come from cold in the
feet, which is caused by damp-
ness and wet shoes. Change in-
to dry shoes at the factory.

Let the factory wash do your
washing. The prices are very
low, you will get good and
prompt service. For washing a
work-uniform—2d.

At 6.15 the factory gates are
opened and within ten minutes
20,000 employees have passed
through. Numbers come from
nearby villages and small towns
but there are no large cities
from which Bata can draw his
workers.

About 160,000 applications for
work are received at the Bata
employment bureau each year.
They come from all over Europe
as well as Czech-Slovakia.

Bata's employment figures at
Zlin have risen from 120 in 1900
(Bata was then 24 years of age)
to nearly 25,000 workers to-day.

Besides these there are many
employed in Bata factories in
foreign countries, and others in-
directly employed in tanneries,
cotton mills and on rubber
plantations. In England there

are many Bata shoe factories
in England, and others in-
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Thomas Bata sent Shoes across the World.

shop. Bata calls this "profit-
sharing." By this means he
stimulates competition between
each workshop and department.

It makes each worker help his
fellow-worker in the shop and
produces better results than in-
dividual piece-work payment.

There are penalties, too. Fifty
per cent. is retained each week
from the worker's profit-
dividend and banked for him in
Bata's own saving banks. Ten
per cent. interest is paid on
these deposits. For bad work,
small output or any other
offence, a deduction is made
from the worker's account.

These "savings" are called
"Kautiongeld" (lit. "caution
money"), and it is said in Zlin
that few employees of Bata who
leave can take their "savings"
with them.

ON the factory walls out-
side and inside there
are posters such as:

"MAN THE THINKER,
MACHINERY THE TOILER."

Everywhere improvement is
being sought, the latest and
best machinery installed, and
the comfort of the worker at-
tended to, but everywhere two
facts will strike the observer.

(i.) The youth of the workers.

(ii.) The swift monotony of
their work.

Their output compared to
other factories is amazing, and
their wages, with the bonus,
very high. I learnt, however,

that the factory was out-
side and inside there
are posters such as:

Whether Jan Bata and "Tom-
my" Bata, jun., can solve this
problem may be the crux of their
business. You sometimes hear
it said in Zlin to-day that the
Bata factories are no longer
worked for the worker, but for
the immense profits which
Bata's organising genius has
officially called the "helping made possible."

Female labour forms a very
large proportion in Bata's fac-
tories. In 1931 over 2,600 girls
under 18 years of age were em-
ployed at Zlin, and 3,200 boys
under 21 years.

Rubber to-day is one of their
chief raw materials, both for
shoes and tyres. They obtain
most of their supplies from
Bata's own plantations in the
East Indies and consume 4,000,-
000lb. of rubber a year.

Bata, the son of a village
cobbler, decided before he was
20 to stop the world going bare-
foot. The greater part of his
potential market in India and
China is still unexplored.

In 1932, at the age of 56,
Thomas Bata, "shoe-king,"
crashed in fog in his own aero-
plane into the hillside near his
aerodrome at Zlin.

A typical instance of the man's
initiative was provided by the
outbreak of the Great War. He
heard the news, Austria's ulti-
matum to Serbia, on the last day
of July, 1914. The same even-
ing he was in Vienna, and within
a few days, despite snubs and
ridicule from Austrian head-
quarters for his country man-
ners, had secured his first large
contract for the supply of boots
to the Austrian army. He also
obtained exemption from con-
scription for his employees.

BATA goes on. His
brothers, Jan Bata, and
his son, who was educated in
England, are two of the present
directors of his organisation.
Bata undoubtedly had the good
of the worker at heart—he was
one of them—but as his factories
grew larger and more efficient a
race, so to speak, has developed
between what was good for the
worker and the relentless de-
mands of modern industrial ma-
chinery on the worker's physical
abilities.

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By Francis Hughes

TAIPO MURDER TRIAL

WEALTHY WOMAN DONE TO DEATH ADOPTED SON CHARGED

The trial of Wong Fat-chi, 30, for the murder of his wealthy adopted mother, Li Kam-yin, 50, at 28 Wai Yau Street, first floor, Taipo, on the morning of December 27 last, was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and accused, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on the instructions of Mr. D. S. Curtis, of Messrs. Woo and Woo.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. C. Norris (foreman), Pong Liu-kam, L. G. Souza, J. K. R. MacGregor, R. K. Pavri, L. S. Silva and D. N. Parsons.

After the jury had been sworn, his Lordship told them that if they had any genuine conscientious belief that the execution of the death sentence was wrong they had better say so now.

There was no reply.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said deceased was a widow and was also known as Li Sam-mul, a name which she used for business purposes. She had no children of her own but before her husband died 17 years ago she adopted three children, one of whom was accused. She lived with accused, his wife, their two children and three mul-ta-ta. The other two adopted children resided in Hong-kong.

WEALTHY WOMAN.

Deceased was a person of considerable means. In her safe, after the murder, she was found various J.O.U.'s to the value of over \$3,000, a bank book showing deposits of over \$2,000 and title and mortgage deeds to the amount of \$14,000. Probably there was also money in the safe, for it was known that the murder he went there three times, but without success. He was considerably annoyed at this and some time in October last he mentioned the matter to accused and Wong Wong-chi, his brother, when they had a talk with him about a business proposition. At that time Tang also suggested he would get someone to kill deceased. As a result of deceased's refusal to lend him money, Tang's visits to the house became less frequent, but a week before the murder he went there three times, staying the whole night on one occasion.

Counsel went on to give further details, stating that accused informed the police that he had been bound by robbers and took them to the house, where deceased was found dead with a rope. His story of being bound was disbelieved.

DENIES MURDER

On December 29, accused was formally charged with murder, and made the following reply: "It was not I who murdered her. It was Tang Ho-leung. On the night of December 26 Tang came and put her to death. I would be not satisfied even after death if you say I alone had murdered her."

Mr. Williams concluded by saying that the Crown's case was that accused admitted Tang to the premises and that if he had not actually committed the murder, he was present aiding and abetting and therefore was guilty of the crime.

After Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the P.W.D., and Sgt. H. N. Moran had produced plans and photographs of the scene of the crime respectively, Dr. G. H. Henry, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, gave medical evidence.

Wong Wong-chi, adopted brother of accused, testified that since prisoner was married, he and deceased had not been on the best of terms. Witness stated that sometime in October last when he and his brother had a conversation with Tang over a business proposition, the last-named told them that he had been unsuccessful in trying to borrow money from their mother. Tang spoke to accused in English, "You will get free later. I will get someone to kill her." Witness scolded Tang and he replied, "You are mad. I know a lot of solicitors."

Accused and he then left. Accused said that he had seen Tang, for he said that if Tang would kill deceased he would pay him \$1,000, and if he would not, he (witness) would have to give him \$1,000.

His Lordship: In other words, "I will bet you \$1,000 you will not do it." (Laughter).

Cross-examined by Mr. Anderson, witness said he was on better terms with deceased than his brother.

The case is proceeding.

MYSTERY COLLIERY EXPLOSION

SURVIVORS RELATE STRANGE TALE SEVEN KILLED IN DERBYSHIRE

London, Feb. 16. Survivors in the mystery explosion in South Norbury colliery, Derbyshire, in which seven men were killed and four injured, have not been able to explain the accident.

They state that they saw no flames and heard no report, but simply felt a heavy pressure of air, which knocked the lamps out of their hands and blew their hats off.

Four of the bodies have been recovered, but three are still buried in the debris.

All the remaining men in the pits have been safely brought to the surface. Mine officials state that a full investigation of the accident will be made.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BLOCKADE OF SPAIN

"VOLUNTEER BAN" FROM SATURDAY

London, Feb. 16. The Non-Intervention Committee, comprising delegates of twenty-seven European nations, has provisionally decided to make effective the ban on volunteers for Spain as from midnight on Saturday.

It was simultaneously agreed to make effective land and sea non-interference as from March 6, and to communicate the decision to all eighteen Governments not represented on the sub-committee, for final approval.

M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador, interviewed by the United Press, revealed his intention to propose an extension of international naval control from Spain to Portugal, in the event of the latter country continuing in its persistent refusal to submit its Spanish frontier to Committee supervision.

It is understood that France supports the Russian idea, which may be presented to the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Sub-Committee.—United Press.

Emergency Telephone Messages

SPEEDING-UP PLAN FOR LONDON

London, Feb. 16. The Post Office has made elaborate arrangements for effecting a considerable speeding up of London's emergency telephone calls in cases of fire, crime or accident.

As regards calls by private subscribers, in the near future a system will be introduced in areas served by automatic exchanges by which, on the subscriber dialling the code number, the immediate attention of the operator will be secured by a visual signal and audible alarm. At the same time, police stations, fire brigades and ambulance services are being linked by a newly devised system, reducing operation of an emergency call to seconds, with a new type of street telephone pillar to be erected in large numbers throughout London.—British Wireless.

C. F. PERIN PASSES

New York, Feb. 16. Dr. Charles Page Perin, noted consulting engineer, died here to-day of pneumonia at the age of 75.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY AGE HAS NOT ONLY A NEW LANGUAGE AND NEW MOES, BUT A NEW WAY OF ARTICULATING. AT FIRST I THOUGHT MYSELF GROWN DEAF WHEN WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.—Horace Walpole.

While climbing a drain pipe leading to the roof of No. 23 Ship Street yesterday a man named Wong Yau fell and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital. He is being attended in the prisoner's ward.

Mr. E. Himsforth is proceeding on shore leave soon, and during his absence Mr. K. M. A. Barnett will occupy the bench in the second court of the Kowloon Magistracy. This morning Mr. Barnett was accompanied by Mr. Himsforth on the bench.

The lantern lecture to have been given by Miss Hotham to St. Andrew's Club in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-morrow, Thursday, has been cancelled, but instead the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach will give one on "Village Life in South China." There will be no charge for admission and the lecture will be open to the public. It is timed to start at 9 p.m.

COAL MAY REPLACE OIL FUEL

IN MANY BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 16. The advantages of coal over oil for British shipping is being discussed at a conference which opened this morning at the Mines Department of the Board of Trade and is being attended by representatives of the engineering, shipping and coal industries, the Admiralty and Lloyd's. Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary of Mines, presided.

The conference is the result of an exhaustive report on combustion appliances by the Manufacturers Association, which has deeply impressed Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Although there is no suggestion that the Navy or big liners will give up oil, it is pointed out that Great Britain's annual import of liquid fuel is around 2,500,000,000 tons, of which under five per cent. is from the Empire, thus greatly increasing the Navy's fuel bill. The Merchant Navy uses oil, of which a large percentage is tramp shipping, the reversal of which to coal will mean an additional production of two million tons of coal safely obtained for home ports.

The conference carried a resolution welcoming the steps taken to stimulate interest in obtaining an increased use of bunkering coal. It was agreed to establish a representative committee to formulate proposals designed to secure this object.—Reuter.

Passenger List Not Correct

N.Y.K. COMPANY'S TECHNICAL OFFENCE

The N.Y.K. shipping Company was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day for failing to supply the Inspector General of Police with a correct passenger list for the s.s. Terakuni Maru which arrived here on January 29.

Det.-Sergeant Edwards stated that a certain passenger, Tani Kamenosuke, had arrived on board the Terakuni Maru and had been listed as a through passenger, whereas in fact this man had stayed in the Colony for four days. An amended list had been forwarded by the shipping office to the Police but not until two days had elapsed, a delay which caused the Police no little trouble. The passenger had gone to the Police for a visa and upon returning had found that there was no berth on board the Terakuni Maru. He was thus forced to stay in Hongkong until the next ship left for Singapore, which was the M. V. Victoria, of a different company.

Mr. E. Kinsey, appearing for the N.Y.K., pleaded guilty to a technical offence in that the amended list had been delayed.

His Worship fined the Company \$10.

In connection with the above case, Mr. Matsumura, of the Matsumura Hotel, Ice House Street, was summoned on two counts, (1) failing to notify the Police of the departure and return of Mr. Katsunaka Zensuke to and from Canton on January 28 and 29, and (2) forwarding to the Police the wrong date of arrival of Mr. Tani Kamenosuke on board the s.s. Terakuni Maru.

Defendant was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

Det.-Sergeant Edwards prosecuted.

GERMAN TRADE THRIVES

BIG BALANCE ON EXPORT SIDE

CONSISTENT PROGRESS

Berlin, Feb. 16. It is officially announced that Germany's foreign trade balance, in her favour for 1936, amounted to £46,000,000. This compares with the favourable balance of £3,200,000 during 1935.

Germany's total exports during the past year were valued at £400,000,000 and her imports amounted to £354,000,000.

Her trade surplus with Great Britain reaches the impressive figure of £11,300,000, exports to Britain having increased by eight per cent.

At the same time Germany's exports to Soviet Russia have been trebled, but her imports from her neighbour have decreased by 60.7 per cent. Her imports from France have also been slashed by 35.9 per cent.

Particularly good business was done during the year with British West Africa, South Africa, China, Malaya and India, but there has been a decrease of imports of South African wool and of goods from Egypt and the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

Planning To Explore New Air Routes

Alameda, Feb. 16. It is revealed to-day that a big Sikorsky plane is ready, and a crew selected, for an exploratory flight to the Antipodes. The experiment is connected with the Pan-American Airways plan to commence an Australia-America air service.

It is stated that the plane will fly to Honolulu, thence to Samoa and the Fij Islands.

The plane has been tested frequently at night during the past few weeks.

The flight may be delayed owing to the expiration of permits to fly over foreign territory, which occurred with the New Year.—United Press.

MORE PILGRIMS RETURNING

CONTE ROSSO HAS FULL SHIP

Some hundreds of pilgrims arrived on the Conte Rosso from Shanghai to-day on their way back to Europe after having attended the Eucharistic Congress held earlier this month in Manila.

The ship is carrying a capacity list of passengers and is so full that some local people who wished to embark here for Europe were unable to secure accommodation. There are representatives on board from the Roman Catholic Church in almost every European country, and to-day they will be touring the Colony on sight-seeing trips, many of them under the guidance of Messrs. Cook's or the American Express Company, both of which have large parties aboard.

To-night there will be a party on board the liner in celebration of the birth of a successor to the Crown Prince of Italy, and all to-day the Conte Rosso was fully dressed with flags in honour of the event. There will be about 15 or 20 members of the local Italian community and their wives at the dinner, besides members of the ship's company.

NO LICENCE FOR RADIO

MISUNDERSTANDING EXPLAINED

A summons taken out against D. G. Dehliman, of 240 Prince Edward Road for possessing a radio set without a licence was answered by the defendant's secretary before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The representative entered a plea of guilty and he left for Shanghai last week and has not yet returned. The secretary intimated that both the defendant and his wife were constantly travelling between here and Shanghai and there had been some misunderstanding, each thinking the other had taken out a licence.

Taking into consideration the fact that there might have been some misunderstanding his Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

A summons against Ng Ho, of 159, Leichikok Road, was adjourned for one week, the defendant failing to appear.

GOODYEAR SALARY RAISE

Akron, Feb. 16. The Goodyear Rubber Company has announced salary increases for its "white collar" staff approximating \$1,000,000 annually, and other employees are expected to be given higher wages shortly.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Tschaikowsky's "Casse Noisette" Suite RECORDED PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc's.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Tunes of No-So-Long-Ago.

"Show Boat"—Ol' Man River; Make Believe... Henry King and His Orchestra; Waltz Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmullins; The Continental... Jolly Coburn and His Orchestra; "Rose Marie"—Indian Love Call; Rose Marie... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Soon... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; "Roberta"—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon (Organ); Alice Blue Gown-Waltz... Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Moonlight (Collins); Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter); Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Hawaiian Music. Beautiful Woman... William Ewanko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Lion Rag... Masters' Hawaiians; Oh! Rosalia; Hawaiian Stars are gleaming... Lian Milford and His Hawaiian Players; Smiling Eyes... King Nawaiki's Hawaiians.

8.18 The Mills Brothers. Long about midnight; My head-ache; Shoe Shine Boy; Sleepy Head.

8.30 "Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikowsky), played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 Variety.

Humorous—Gracie's and Sandy's Party... Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell; Vocal—Rainbow on the River... Bobby Breen, (Boy-Soprano); Orchestra—"Over She Goes"—Selection... Saville Theatre Orchestra with Adele Dixon; Sketch—"Seeing Stars"—The German Comedienne Scene... Leslie Henson and Fred Emney; Vocal—When the Poppies bloom again; I want the whole world to love you... Turner Layton; Vocal—Three Little Pigs... Silly Symphony; Orchestra—"Swing Time"—Selection... Geraldo and His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra; Humorous—Let's have a tiddly at the Milk Bar... Nellie Wallace.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,800 kc.	44.13 metres
GSD	9,610 kc.	31.25 metres
GSE	9,640 kc.	31.23 metres
GSD	11,760 kc.	25.52 metres
GSD	11,965 kc.	25.28 metres
GSD	14,440 kc.	20.77 metres
GSD	17,790 kc.	16.86 metres
GSD	21,470 kc.	13.97 metres
GSD	18,200 kc.	16.48 metres
GSD	21,840 kc.	13.74 metres
GSD	6,110 kc.	49.10 metres
GSD	15,160 kc.	19.74 metres
GSD	16,310 kc.	18.40 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.Q.)
4 p.m. The Table under the Big Ben. The Table under the Big Ben. Written by Wilfrid Bookley.
4.45 p.m. "World Affairs" A talk by H. V. Hodson.
5 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.40 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.Q.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs" A talk by H. V. Hodson.
7.17 p.m. A Short Piano-forte Recital by Margaretta Harvey-Samuel.
7.30 p.m. The New Victoria Gramophone Orchestra.
8 p.m. "The Vagabond Lover," presented by Max Ketter.
8.20 p.m. A Talk on the British Industries Fair.
8.30 p.m. Frank Walker and his Octet.
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 p.m.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.Q.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Mendelssohn in Kensington." The Harrington Quartet.
10.31 p.m. "I Was There" British Columbia at the Opening of the Century. A talk by A. J. T. Taylor.
10.50 p.m. The Metropolitan Police Band.
11.30 p.m. "His Fair" A reminiscence narrative, telling the story of London's most famous green eyes.
12 a.m. A Studio Concert.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.
Paris	105.9/04	105.7/04
Geneva	21.48	21.46 1/2
Berlin	12.10 1/2	12.17
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt	140 1/2	140 1/2
Hamburg	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6.9/04	1/6.9/04
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	29.02 1/2	29.02 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2



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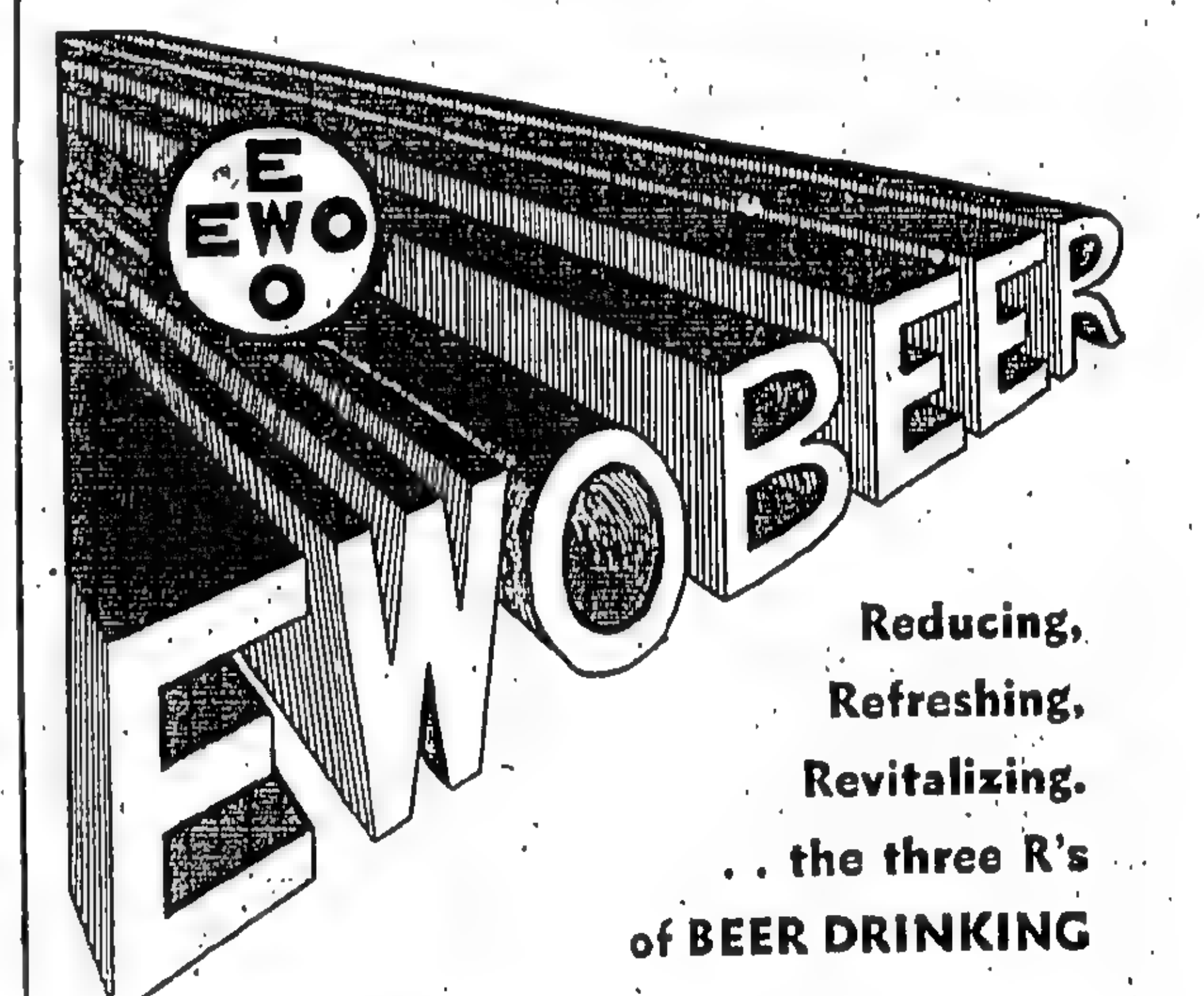
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SON PROSECUTED BY FATHER

ACCUSED OF THEFT, SENT TO GAOL

Prosecuted by his father for the larceny of \$800 from the Kwong Hong rafter shop, 242 Electric Road, on October 10 last year, Li San-chi, 20, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day and was sentenced to three months.

Sub-inspector Mandeville stated that the father, Li Wan-chun, went to Canton during October last year. While away the defendant opened

COMING SOON TO THE ALHAMBRA

JANE WITHERS in her latest masterpiece "CAN THIS BE DIXIE?" with Alim Khammerly & others

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW ANALYSED

The Most Likely Last Eight In The Men's Singles

CHANCE FOR YOUTH

In English Tennis

HOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS COULD HELP

Now that the passing of Perry to the professionals has brought home the idea that it is not improbable that the Davis Cup may be lost to this country—though personally I do not regard our chances of retaining it as by any means hopeless—it is only natural that some public-spirited persons should be busying themselves about plans for recovering it at some unspecified but not too far distant date.

To effect this object it is obviously necessary that young players should be trained up to take the places, when the time comes, of our present representatives. Where are they to come from? In spite of many a rebuff from the headmasters of public schools, who still regard cricket and football as the only games a boy ought to be allowed to play, efforts have been made for years past, and in some cases have been successful, to get lawn tennis introduced into the public schools of this country. The formation some years ago of the Public Schools' Old Boys L.T.A. has been very helpful to this end, for its members play matches against many of the schools which have been sufficiently enlightened to allow the game to be played in the summer term, and these matches have not only encouraged the boys who take part in them, but interested a good many others who only look on.

Now the proper recruiting-ground for first-class lawn tennis players ought to be the Public Schools. Most of our best players in the past came from them, though probably hardly any of them played the game while they were actually at school. And it is thirty years since the Public Schools provided a winner of the singles at Wimbledon. It is time there was another. To this end—it may be in distant prospects—a new body is in process of formation. This is to be a Schools Association, organised by the headmasters and games-masters, with the object of encouraging on systematic lines the game which, even now, thousands of schoolboys play with keenness out of term-time, and to arrange school matches with clubs and organisations like the Old Boys' Association, and, if possible, inter-school matches. Adherents (Continued on Page 9.)

To-day's Big Soccer Match

AT CAROLINE HILL

To-day's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A. and the H.K.C.A.A.F. teams is bound to attract a huge crowd, which should be provided with an entertaining display of the game.

This match brings to a close the Chinese New Year series of interport football games.

The F. A. is turning out a powerful side, and they will most probably win.

The team is as follows: Pickering (R.U.R.), Stevens (R.U.R.); Wide (Navy), Beltrac (R.U.R.); Taylor (R.U.R.); B. Gosano (R.U.R.); Lai Shiu-wing (South China), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Talbot (R.U.R.), and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves—North (Police), Bliss (Kowloon), and E. Strange (Club). The kick off is at 4 o'clock.

INDIAN POLICE WIN AT HOCKEY

Good Form In Match Against Tamar

Meeting in their Junior Division, United Hockey Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday, the Indian Police defeated H.M.S. Tamar by three goals to one.

In the first half the Police were decidedly the better of the two teams and gave an excellent display of stick work and short passing. They scored two goals, through J. Singh and G. Singh, 15 minutes after the game had commenced.

From then on play was even and this stanza concluded with no further goals being scored.

Continuing their aggressive tactics in a second session, the Police managed once more to net through J. Singh. Thereafter, the Tamar eleven took most of the play and shortly before the final whistle succeeded in reducing the deficit through Foster.

Throughout the game the winners' goal had many escapes and had the Tamar players been more accurate with their shooting and distribution they would have certainly held the Indians to a draw.



E. C. Fincher, who has to meet W. C. Hung in the first round of the Colony tennis championship.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

SHANGHAI'S GOOD LUCK WITH INJURIES

OUR VISITORS DISPLAY OTHER SPORTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A BELINKY STORY

TO Stanley Gash, manager of the Shanghai Interport football team, one of the most pleasant features of the visit has been the players' freedom from injuries. Despite three strenuous matches, they are in splendid condition and the only man who appears to have suffered is Willie Ward, who discovered yesterday morning that a cartilage in his left knee was strained and that the knee had swollen up rather angrily. However, he soon had it strapped up and is managing to keep on his feet. Ward apart, the Shanghai players are singularly free from physical disabilities caused by the hard games played here. Collet has recovered from his Interport mishap, and the squad will return to Shanghai sound in limb.

The only decent press notice I got was when they said I wasn't playing!

Shanghai Like Our

Referees

INCIDENTALLY if Hongkong football referees ever desire a testimonial for good refereeing, they have only to apply to Stanley Gash and his merry players. The Shanghai fellows think Colony referees are par excellence and are loud in their praise for the manner in which the three matches were handled by the officials. Says Gash: The matches were examples of how efficiently and satisfactorily football can be controlled if you apply the diagonal plan according to the book. I agree. The referees and linesmen in all three matches really did themselves proud.

They Play Tennis Too!

MOST of the Interporters can boast other sporting accomplishments. I discovered that Stanley Gash and Bousquet being hard court champions of the Country Tennis Club, while Gash wields no mean racket in the league. Both had a knock-up at the K.C.C. yesterday and showed nice form. Stanley Gash had a spirited set with Teddy Fincher and displayed sound ground shots on both wings as well as an appreciation of the technique of successful volleying. Bousquet is an excellent doubles player, though he was not too much at home on a grass court. Cochran is a cricketer of some promise and plays regularly in Shanghai, while Sammy Greenberg has propensities as a Hal Alai player.

Boissezon Enjoyed This

TWO British sailors in the covered stand at Sookunpoo on Monday afternoon enjoyed themselves by giving volleys of encouragement to the Combined Services team and a sort of running commentary on the players. One raised a general laugh when, after watching Boissezon the Shanghai goalkeeper stop half a dozen shots in rapid succession, he shouted out in admiration "What a goalkeeper! That bloke's got arms like a pawnbroker!"

Belinky's Press Notices

AND this amusing wall-came from Belinky, the Shanghai Interport inside right, who was discussing the press comments on the match. "And after I had fought tooth and nail to get the covers which I had promised to take back to the old folks, so that they might be proud of their son, all I read was that Belinky had

FINCHER HAS A STIFF FIRST ROUND GAME

"HOT" TOP HALF HAS RUMJAHN, FINCHER KONG AND HUNG

PLAIN SAILING IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Feature of the draw for the Colony tennis championships made yesterday, is the very "hot" top half in the men's singles. It includes S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, Lu Tak-cheuk, J. W. Leonard, S. W. Liang, and A. Crawford.

From these players will emerge four contestants for the quarter-finals, and although, on the face of it, the likely players to fill the brackets are Rumjahn, Kong, Fincher, Lu, any or all of them may easily suffer setbacks.

Rumjahn is safe enough for the first two rounds, but then he will probably meet Crawford, whom I confidently predict will give him some thorough-going opposition. Crawford meets his clubmate Burnett in the first round and is fairly safe for a win, while he will probably run up against Clarke, another K.C.C. exponent in the second round. Here again I think Crawford should just about pull it off, though Clarke is dangerous when on form.

Paul Kong should find his way to the last eight, his only worry being Joe Leonard in the second round. Leonard is one of those pertinacious players whose consistent return of shots might upset a player of Kong's type. But if Kong is not in too great a hurry for his points, his form should be good enough to put him into the quarter-finals.

Further down Lu Tak-cheuk seems to have a quite comfortable trip. Figh will extend him a bit in the first round, but not sufficiently I imagine to bring about his defeat. His opponent in the third round may be Warr of the Army, though it is more likely to be Liang Sal-wa.

THE LOWER HALF

In the lower half, H. D. Rumjahn should walk into the last eight, while Lee Wai-long does not appear to have much opposition before him. Lu Tak-pui may give him a run for his money in the third round.

Bodiker has Frank Kwok as his first opponent and he may be a little disconcerted with the left-hander's unorthodox strokes. But I imagine Bodiker's speed will be sufficient to give him a straight set win. Thereafter, it will be plain-sailing for Bodiker until the quarter-finals.

Tsui Wai-pui is certain to stroll through his early encounters. He has nobody in his own class at the foot of the draw and will not be

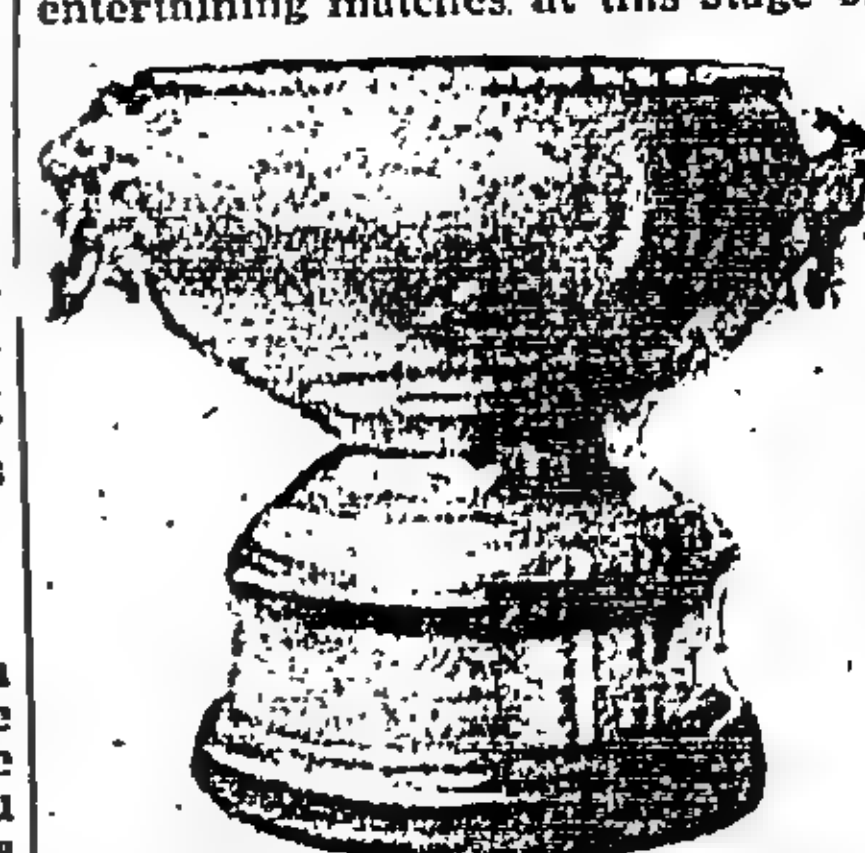
worried until he meets Bodiker in the last eight. The best first-round match is certain to be that between E. C. Fincher, who it seems, is a "sliced" player, and W. C. Hung, the prominent C.R.C. player. Though Fincher is expected to win, he will have to be on top form to do so. Hung is still showing improved form, whereas Fincher has tended to slide back a trifle.

From this analysis, therefore, it is possible to name S.A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-long, G. Bodiker and Tsui Wai-pui as probable quarter-finalists in that order.

THE DOUBLES

This would indicate, that unless there is an unexpected reversal of form that S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui will contest the semi-finals, and that the most probable finalists are S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui.

The open doubles strikes one as being a very much more straight forward affair. It will be exceedingly surprising if the semi-finalists are not Lee Wai-long and Lu Tak-cheuk, the Rumjahn cousins, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong. If it does materialise like this, there should be some very entertaining matches at this stage of the event.



The handsome silver cup for which 62 players will be competing next month in the Colony tennis championship.

the event. Fincher and Hung are nicely placed to reach the final, for I believe them to be capable of beating Tsui and Kong. There is also good reason to expect the Rumjahn cousins to reach the ultimate stage of the tournament.



G. Bodiker makes his first appearance in the Hongkong singles tennis championship this year. He was one-time hard court champion of Canton, but has since developed his grass court game.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP

England Team Chosen

England's team to play Scotland on Saturday next in the International Charity Cup semi-final has now been finally selected. It includes Navy, Army and Civilian players, and is as follows:

Church (Navy); Stevens (Rifles) and Wolverson (Navy); E. Strange (Club); Taylor (Fusiliers) and Parker (Police); Le Page (Navy); Fowler (Club); Wide (Navy); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club). Reserves—Warren (Seaforth), S. Strange (Club), A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), Forrow (Club) and Elliot (Club).

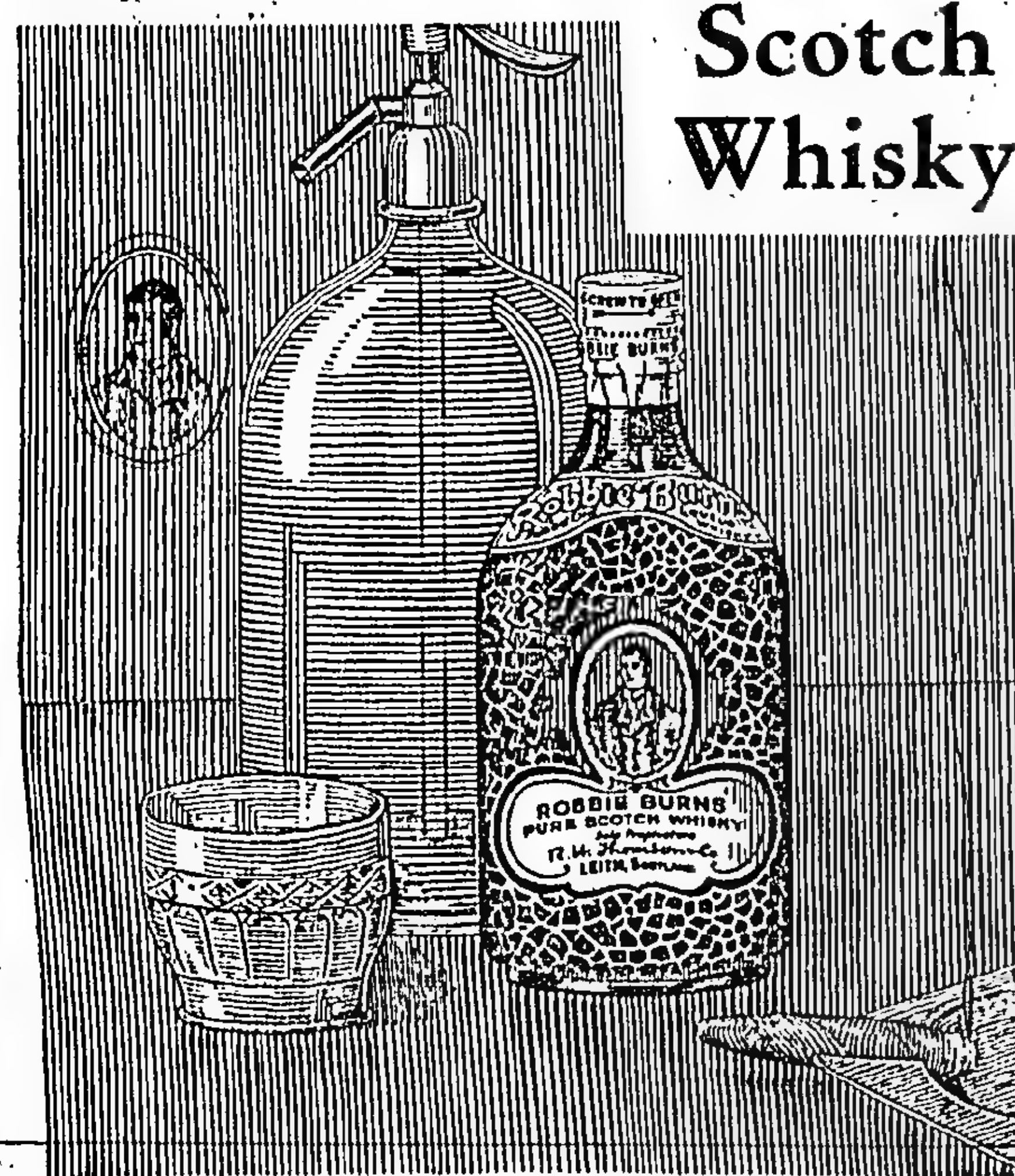
SCOTLAND'S TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the match against England to be played on the Hongkong P.C. ground on Sunday, February 21, at 3.30 p.m.:

Rodger (Club); Hill (Club); Steele (Seaforth); Cooke (Seaforth); McKusker (Seaforth); Williamson (Seaforth); Ayers (Seaforth); Howlett (R.E.); Miller (Seaforth); Wilsons (Club) and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves—Back, L/Cpl. Campbell (Seaforth); half-backs, Pte. Spiers (Seaforth) and Pte. Adams (Seaforth); forward, Pte. McCue (Seaforth) and Pte. Jamieson (Seaforth).

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DIRTY FOOTBALL

Several Players Suspended

There was a sequel yesterday evening to the recent incident in the football match between St. Joseph's and the Eastern at Happy Valley in the First Division of the League on Saturday February 6, when four players received marching orders.

The four players, Hagen, Marques, Souza and Omar all of St. Joseph's, were summoned before the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association when their cases were investigated.

O. Omar, the right back, was suspended from participation in football in the Colony for the remainder of the current season and for the whole of the next season for striking an opponent. He will not be allowed to play until May, 1938.

Both E. Marques, the goalkeeper, and L. Souza, the left back, were suspended until December 31, 1937 for deliberately kicking an opponent, and Hagen, inside left, was suspended for two months for a similar offence.

CHINESE TENNIS WIN

KHO SIN-KIE IN FRANCE

Nice, Feb. 10. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won both the singles and doubles events in the South of France tennis championships here to-day.

He beat the French player Brunet in the finals of the singles and partnered Brunet in winning the doubles title. *Reuter's Bulletin.*

COMPLETE DRAW FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draw for the annual tennis Championships of the Colony, was made yesterday. The games will begin on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on March 1.

Following is the draw:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan, Firdos Khan v. F. Grose, B. O'Neil v. A. E. Clarke, G. C. Burdett v. A. Crawford, Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant, J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson, Wong Shiu-wing v. S. A. Hussain, Capt. Coppinger v. S. C. Chun, E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung, T. C. Razaek v. Wong Fuk-tsoi, H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson, Lu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh, Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam, A. Warr v. H. P. Ong, S. W. Liang v. Ma Chiu-chong, H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheung, Li Kwan-hung v. Chon Kam-chuen, W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes, Lee Wai-long v. J. F. Leys, S. A. Gray v. S. Wong, Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chu, Marshall v. Lu Tak-pui, G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok, George Choa v. C. P. Ip, J. M. Tomlinson v. K. Shute, Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain, Chan Siu-joa v. Y. Lau, F. V. Harrison v. Ma Nai-kwong, Major R. L. Wittington v. P. E. Lee, H. N. Lee v. Tsui Wai-pui.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes—P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma v. Lee Wai-long and Lu Tak-cheuk, S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsol and Ng Kam-chuen, Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chong v. Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and R. W. Ramsey, O. E. C. Burnett and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. George Choa and J. W. Leonard, First round—H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and S. V. Hemelios, T. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, W. M. Barton and C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. Wood.

CLUB EVENTS

Following are the entries for the tennis championships and handicaps of the Hongkong Cricket Club to be decided next month: Club Championship—F. V. Harrison, R. M. Henry, G. W. Sewell, R. L. D. Wedhouse, Major R. L. Wittington, W. M. Barton, F. A. Redmond, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. Ride, J. C. Pool, G. E. R. Divett, T. C. Razaek, A. S. Read, J. F. S. Malley, A. C. I. Bowker, S. W. Liang, A. S. Read, J. F. S. Malley, A. C. I. Bowker, G. Mackenzie, G. Polglase, and Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, W. Wooding and Miss Ward.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell, J. C. Pool and Miss V. R. Allen, T. C. Razaek and Miss M. Corcoran, G. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wedhouse, J. F. L. Smalley and Mrs. S. Malley, Major R. L. Wittington, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Polglase, and Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, W. Wooding and Miss Ward.

SPARE MOMENT PAGE

THE AVERAGE WOMAN IS—

34 : Married : Weighs 8st. 9lbs. : 5 Feet 3 Inches Tall : Has One Child ;
Spends 15s. A Week On Clothes : Has Three Secret Worries

TO-DAY IN THE PAST

NAVAL RIVALRY BEGAN WITH DREADNOUGHTS

TO-DAY is the thirtieth anniversary of the launch of H.M.S. Dreadnought.

The building of this battleship caused excitement all over the world, for it was a marked improvement on former types both as regards speed and armament.

The Dreadnought was 490ft. long, had a displacement of 17,550 tons, and a speed of 21 knots. For armament she had ten 12-in. guns, twenty-seven 12-pounder quick-firing anti-torpedo boat guns, and five submerged torpedo tubes.

For the first time the steam turbine system of propulsion was adopted. There was storage for 2700 tons of coal, and oil-fuel could also be carried. The total cost of the ship was £1,813,100.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Admiral Lord Fisher was the man responsible for the production of the Dreadnought. At the time he was convinced that he had a trump card against Germany which would force that country to stop her ambitious plans of naval competition.

But in a short time Germany, too, was turning out Dreadnoughts at a great pace, and actually improving on the British design. The Dreadnought did, in fact, lead to a new competition in naval armaments, for capital ships to-day have about double her displacement.

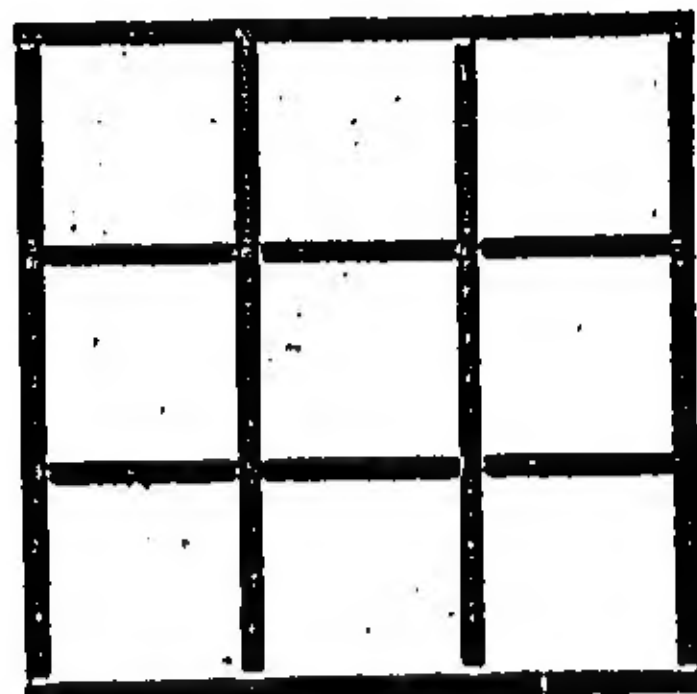
All the German ships became obsolete on the introduction of the Dreadnought. But the remarkable feature of the new naval era was that Britain had to dispense with 75 ships as obsolete, while Germany's had debt included only 28.

Moreover, Germany was now in a position to begin a new competition on an almost equal basis.

The designer of the Dreadnought was Sir Philip Watts, who died in London in 1928 at the age of 79.

In addition to the Dreadnoughts, he designed the Invincibles, and was responsible for the restoration of the Victory. Strangely enough, however, he was a keen advocate of peace. He was knighted in 1905.

PUZZLE



Arrange 24 matches as shown. Take away 4 of these so that you leave 5 identical squares.

COLDS: How And Why They Start

HOW far "Colds" are in the news is shown by the number of letters I have received commenting on the statement that Draughts do not cause Colds. Many are positive that they catch cold in a draught; just as many agree that an open carriage window is safer than a shut one. Here are the facts: clearly distinguish between two things, the Cold virus, and your resistance to it.

In December the virus is everywhere; it reaches you in droplets breathed or sneezed from someone who has already got a cold. Open windows and cold moving air lessen the chances of infection. If your resistance is good you keep well; if it is bad you get a Cold.

Your resistance will be bad if you allow your body's machinery for dealing with changes of temperature to get rusty. The great authority, Sir Leonard Hill, quotes Seneca, writing nearly two thousand years ago:

"Him, whom glass windows protect against every breath of air; whose feet are kept warm by fomentations periodically renewed; whose dining-room is made comfortable by heat within the walls and under the floor—such a person, not even a gentle breeze passes over without danger."

In short, there are more Colds in steam-heated New York than in Greenland.

There is a dangerous sort of draught, which is the cause of my correspondent's troubles; it is the draught floor of a badly ventilated room with windows shut and a gap under the doors.

WARM FEET CURE

Here your feet get cold and your head stuffily warm—result, bad circulation of blood and lymph, dry and congested mucous tissue in throat and nose, an easier entry for the virus. Warm socks and a cold breeze on your cheeks and you will be a different man.

If you "cannot stand a draught," look out; it is your body's warning that important machinery is rusty.

Cold feet! In spite of "getting cold feet" being a proverb for nervous disquiet, the Medical Research Council is actually spending

Disease of Drunkards

NINE out of ten drunkards drink because they are unhappy, and their misery comes either from internal neurotic conditions or from external sources.

When the sober world does not offer a man the necessary minimum of happiness he drinks to help himself create an imaginary world which suits him better. We may rewrite Shakespeare and say:

The lunatic, the drunkard and the poet. Are of imagination all compact. All three are dissatisfied with daily life. It was long ago discovered that in Wales, for example, where wages are high there is little drunkenness, where they are low there is a great deal. Defective nerves or a defective society; two things to be cured in order to defeat the demon rum.

money trying to persuade people that cold feet are to be avoided.

In their recent annual report they describe elaborate experiments to discover what temperature is best for people working in factories. They discover that a temperature between 60 and 68 is best and add: "As would be expected, the temperature of the air near the floor has a considerable influence on the temperature of the feet."

SEEKS ROMANCE IN THE CINEMA

Her Emotional Life Is An Unhappy One

RECENTLY the *Telegraph* described that elusive person the Average Man. Here is depicted the even more elusive Average Woman.

It is perfectly safe to tell the Average Woman that she is average. She will not slap your face.

The first unalterable ineradicable conviction of the Average Woman is that she is unique.

If you can walk into a store and buy ready-made clothes that fit you better than most gloves, go from there to a lending library and find it difficult to choose a book because so many please you, if you can usually find what you want to eat at the top of the menu, and generally enjoy the film in any cinema.... If in fact the world about you fits you very well mentally and physically, you have to admit that you are an average woman.

Here is Jane Bull in detail. She is 34.2 years old. She has been married eight years. She is 5ft. 3ins. in height, weighs 8st. 9lb. She is 34ins. around the bust, has a 28ins. waist, and is 37ins. round the hips. Unlike the average man, the Average Woman has no marked favourite colour.

Although the Average Woman is married at 26 years 4 months, there are 10,414,083 single women in England and Wales.

ONE CHILD

Jane Bull has one child. If that child is a girl, her clothes are likely to be copies of those of the little Princesses or Shirley Temple.

The Average Woman makes nearly half her child's clothes and 25 per cent. of her own. She can knit simple, but not intricate, garments. She spends 15s. a week out of her husband's income of £325 a year on her own and her child's clothes.

She does her own housework, whether she lives in house or flat, with part-time help.

HER BEAUTY BILL

She does her own household washing, with the exception of sheets, tablecloths, her husband's collars, and stiff shirts.

She does her own cooking, but does not make jam or pickles. She has no "store cupboard," as her mother and grandmother knew it. She makes one cake a week, buys one joint, and other meat three times a week. She makes a pudding almost every day.

The Average Woman smokes—usually five cigarettes a day, and more at week-ends.

She buys one box of powder (2s. 6d.) every four months, a new lipstick (2s.) every six months, spends 1s. a month on creams, lotions, face packs and beauty generally. (Her American counterpart spends £1 a week on beauty.)

She has her hair water-waved every three weeks. She shampoos it at home beforehand, using a shampoo powder costing 6d. Her nails are professionally manicured once a year, for some special occasion.

The average Englishman likes his bath in the morning. His wife has

hers at night. She uses bath salts, but not regularly, and makes her bath her beauty treatment, using face creams and lotions.

Unlike her mother and grandmother, she can play no musical instrument. There is no piano in the house.

But Mrs. Average Woman can dance, can read simple French, is as politically educated as her husband, knows something of world affairs. She reads one daily newspaper, one weekly newspaper, and a weekly periodical devoted to home interests.

She belongs to a circulating library, from which she obtains two novels a week. The books she reads are written by women (75 per cent. of the novels circulating among women are written by them) on romantic subjects.

At home her amusements are reading, the radio, and sewing. She entertains friends to tea or to coffee in the evening at least once a fortnight.

In her emotional life facts show that the average Englishwoman is not happy.

Eighty per cent. of the films, books, and magazines that cater for her (and enjoy overwhelming popularity) are of what doctors call the "escapist" type. That is, they are of the type enjoyed because they supply emotional excitement.

It is only the emotionally dissatisfied who can stand a literary diet exclusively romantic. The Average Woman seeks perpetual refuge in make-believe.

Clark Gable, William Powell, Gary Cooper unconsciously make up to her for the inadequacies of the average man as lover and companion.

These are the three fears deep in the heart of every woman, her secret worries:

That she is growing older, less attractive.

That her husband may turn from her to a younger rival.

That the day will come when even her child will grow up and not need her.

But, as she will never admit that she is an Average Woman, still less will she admit to these shadows over her apparent serenity.

In fact, she will not admit any of it. But these are not conjectures. They are facts.

THE FACTS

THE Average Woman has been analysed through:
The Statistical Department at Somerset House.
Shops.
Cinemas.
Correspondence columns.
Medical records.
Manufacturers' associations.
Statistical abstracts.
Women's associations.

Like her husband, she reads no poetry, no philosophy. She takes a volume of memoirs, or an autobiography out of the library once in six months. She will occasionally buy a cheap edition of a novel that has pleased her, if it is not more than 2s. 6d.

The first and foremost of the Average Woman's recreations is the cinema. She goes twice a week to the pictures, twice a year to the theatre.

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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

DOYLE WARMS UP FOR RETURN TO RING



Curly-headed Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, swinging a hefty right at Glen Moody when training at the Star and Garter, Windsor. Moody wanted to enjoy the afternoon, so he ducked out of harm's way. Doyle was disqualified in the first round of his comeback contest with Alf Robinson on Jan. 19. This special picture is a further example of modern high-speed indoor photography.



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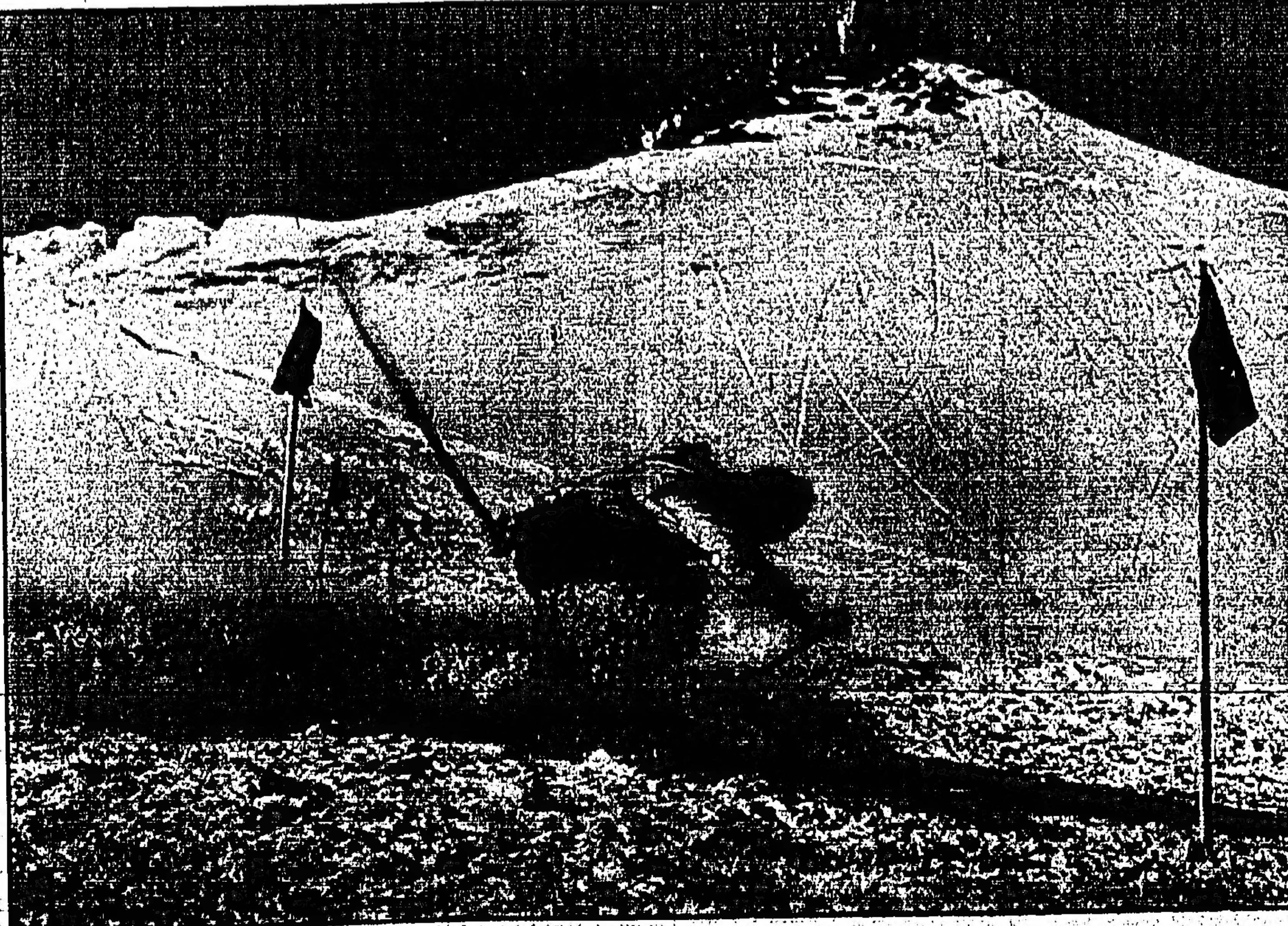
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CHILD BEGGARS CAUSE HONGKONG MUCH ANNOYANCE

SOCIAL WORKERS SEEKING TO REMEDY SITUATION

The problem of child beggars was again discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, when a member who has recently returned from Home leave stated that, from what he had observed recently, the evil was markedly increasing.

It was remarked by this member that he wished to bring the matter to the notice of the Committee, both by reason of his own observations and because he had been approached on the subject by many people. Small children were obviously being exploited, especially in the centre of the city, notably outside the Gloucester Hotel. Europeans and Chinese alike were subjected to constant pestering for cumsaws, and if these were not given, most insulting language was used.

The Honorary Secretary explained that the Society had previously grouped these child beggars into three categories—(a) the healthy, begging for their parents; (b) the healthy, who begged for themselves; and (c) the diseased, blind or crippled who were being exploited. It was felt that the ordinary healthy child begging for himself was better off in the open air than he would be staying at home in cramped cubicles with others, whilst the money he secured would aid the family chequer. The blind and the crippled were, however, definitely the concern of the Society, and in many instances the Society had been able to secure the arrest of some of these children and, where their parents did not object, to arrange for their admission into homes, where vacancies were available. The police always acted promptly when complaints were made.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that it was not much use placing children in the Remand Home one day and releasing them the next. Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court, had, however, been most helpful and sympathetic in the matter.

The meeting decided to draw the attention of the police once again to the nuisance, and to suggest that, where possible, children should be sent to the Remand Home for longer periods.

NEW OFFICERS

Mr. J. T. Prior, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided for the first time and was warmly welcomed by Mr. S. V. Boxer.

FASCISTS MARCH IN RUMANIA

KING CAROL MUCH DISTURBED

PRIME MINISTER TAKES ACTION

Bucharest, Feb. 16.
The attendance of diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland, Japan, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia and Nationalist Spain at the funeral of two members of the Fascist Iron Guard, who were killed in Spain while fighting on the side of the insurgents, has caused deep offence in royal and parliamentary circles here.

King Carol, who watched the passage of the cortege from the house of a friend, summoned the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu and angrily asked how it came about that hundreds of Iron Guards and Legionaries were allowed to parade in a forbidden uniform, why 400 priests of the Greek Orthodox Church marched in the procession, and how diplomatic representatives could be present.

Parliament tackled M. Tatarescu later and questioned him about the Cabinet's attitude towards the demonstration. The Prime Minister replied that the matter was most serious. Foreign diplomats, he declared, could not be permitted to participate in internal politics and affairs. This condemnation was greeted with warm applause by the Chamber.

It is understood that some of the diplomatic representatives concerned will be recalled in consequence of the Prime Minister's warning.

NO MEDDLING
Bucharest, Feb. 17.
It is reported that the German and Italian Ministers called on the Prime Minister today as a result of his speech in Parliament, in which he stated that the Government would not permit anybody to meddle in the internal affairs of the country. Observers linked the speech with the occasion of the funeral of the two Iron Guards who were killed in Spain recently, and whilst the German and Italian Ministers attended, the United Press.

who stated that Mr. Prior had had a very lengthy connection with the Society, and they all very much appreciated his willingness to take office.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Regarding the Hon. Directorship, it was decided that the duties be taken over for the time being by Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. H. Losoby, jointly.

Mr. R. A. McKenny resigned the post of Branch Secretary for Kowloon, and Mr. Losoby was appointed to the vacancy pending the choice of a successor.

The resignation of Mr. J. P. Braga from the Committee was accepted with regret.

Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Crozier were co-opted members of the Committee.

LOW INCOME LEVEL

The case report for January for the Western and Kowloon districts showed ninety new cases during the month, making 788 cases under supervision on January 31. The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with was \$1.31 for Western and \$1.45 for Kowloon. It was remarked that these figures were very low, and that the income level had shown a steady decline latterly in all districts.

The finance report for January showed excess of expenditure over income totalling \$422.71.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were Lady MacGregor, Miss Brasler, Miss Sin, Dr. Nash, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Rev. H. W. Baines, Dr. Phoon, Mrs. Barker (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Higgs (Hon. Publicity Secretary), Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. L. D. Skinner, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin.

REFUGEES STRANGLE CHILDREN

TORTURED BY FEAR OF INSURGENTS

TERRIBLE ROAD FROM MALAGA

Valencia, Feb. 16.

The sufferings of over 100,000 refugees, during their flight from Malaga to Almeria to escape the advancing insurgents, were described to-day by the Minister of Justice, Senor Oliver, in a report ordered by the Government.

Senor Oliver describes the exodus as "a human cataclysm unknown in the history of Europe."

He alleges that on the road to Almeria the refugees were bombarded by warships, bombed and machine-gunned by aeroplanes, fired on by tanks. The road was littered with the dead, he says.

"Many who could walk no longer staggered their children rather than let them fall into the hands of the Fascists. Then they dashed their heads against stones or threw themselves under lorries," he says.

Many children, who become separated from their parents, were trampled on by the crowd. Some of the refugees, unable to walk, crawled along the road, leaving trails of blood.

Food and drink were very scarce. At Almeria hundreds were unable to find shelter and slept on the pavements.—Reuter.

BRITISH HELP

London, Feb. 16.
The British Government has agreed to provide the destroyer, H.M.S. Express, to carry food for the relief of refugees at Almeria. Food will be provided by the Spanish Government and will be carried by the destroyer from Alicante to Almeria.—British Wireless.

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London, Feb. 16.
The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, visited the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair and spent nearly three hours in a detailed inspection of the exhibits. The royal party made many purchases.

Another member of the Royal Family paid a visit to-day to the Birmingham section of the Fair. The Duke of Gloucester arrived there before lunch and spent an hour in the hardware and gas section. In the afternoon, he made tour of the electrical and engineering sections.—British Wireless.

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SUPREME COMMANDER
Madrid, Feb. 16.
General Miaja, Chief of the Defence Junta, has been appointed supreme military commander in the operations for the defence of Madrid. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

INDIAN VISITOR
London, Feb. 16.
Sir Feroze Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India, arrived by air at Croydon to-day and was met by representatives of the India Office.—British Wireless.

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